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SUMMARY.

Mr. Balfour is unwilling (the "Times" says) to further advance on the fiscal question, and he does not wish the party to commit itself to details.

If the party desires it he will cheerfully surrender the leadership to Mr. Chamberlain, though not to some third person.

The "Times" also says that Mr. Chamberlain wishes his scheme of tariff reform to be the main plank of the Unionist platform.

Those who will not accept this proposition will be no longer regarded as members of the party.

Mr. Chamberlain is willing to serve under Mr. W. A. Long, who fully agrees with his fiscal policy.

The Earl of Aberdeen (Viceroy of Ireland) and the Countess of Aberdeen have made their State entry into Dublin, and received a remarkably enthusiastic welcome.

Baron Sonnino has been asked by King Humbert to form a Ministry in succession to the Cabinet of Signor Fortis.

The marshals of nobility of Russia concur in predicting a terrible agrarian crisis in the spring. All the Cossacks are being mobilised.

The Moscow prisons are terribly overcrowded, and contain four times the number of inmates they were designed to hold. Many of the prisoners are boys, who are half starved.

The prohibition against the holding of workmen's political meetings has been withdrawn by the Prefect of St. Petersburg.

The Emperor-King Francis Joseph has declined to agree to the proposals of the Hungarian coalition for peace in their struggle with the throne.

All that was desired was the King's declaration that his supreme rights over the army would henceforth be exercised with the Hungarian Parliament.

An absolutist regime in Hungary is imminent.

The tonnage of the Japanese navy will be increased to 400,000 tons by 1908.

A bill providing for the conversion of war taxes into a permanent impost has been introduced in the Japanese Diet. A majority for the measure is assured.

The German Navy League has made a frenzied appeal to the public to support a proposal for a big increase in the navy.

The league emphasises the view that the bigger the fleet the greater the workman's certainty of obtaining his daily bread.

The New York Legislature Committee has submitted a drastic report for reform of the American insurance companies.

It is recommended that dividends be declared annually, that claims be settled within 30 days of proof, the curtailment of extravagant salaries, reform in investments, and fair ballot for offices.

Publicity is demanded in order to secure policy-holders against devious management and subterfuge. Companies should be forbidden to control subsidiary companies.

The boycott in China of Americans and American goods has been revived by the failure of the United States Congress to remove Chinese grievances in connection with immigration restriction.

Several Americans holding high positions in the Chinese service have been dismissed.

Lady Grey, wife of Sir Edward Grey, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has succumbed to injuries received by a fall from a trap near her home at Falloden, Northumberland.

One thousand members of irregular corps who fought in the Boer war met at Johannesburg and affirmed their adherence to the cardinal principles of the Constitution.

Madame Humbert, who on August 22, 1903, was sentenced at Paris to five years' solitary confinement for fraud, has been conditionally released.

At the Labour demonstration held at the Protestant Hall last night the Federal and State platforms were approved.

A resolution was carried congratulating the British Labour party on its success at the elections.

Owing to an inflow of water, pumping operations were in full swing at East Greta Colliery yesterday.

It has been definitely arranged that the State Premiers' Conference will be held in Sydney early in April.

Mr. Bent expects that the deliberations will occupy about a fortnight.

The Government proposes to erect an accommodation house on the side of Mount Kosciusko.

The western rivers and creeks of Queensland are in flood. The mails have been much delayed.

The Barcoo River overflowed, and the low-lying portions of the town of Blackall were submerged. The flood was the highest that has ever occurred there.

Since Friday 548 points of rain have fallen at Lismore, making 11¼ in this year.

At Wentworth yesterday the heat record was 110deg., and at Deniliquin 106.

The inquiry into the railway accident at Gembrook, Victoria, will be held by an independent board.

Mr. G. H. Reid, who is a passenger by the R.M.S. Ophir, reached Adelaide yesterday.

He states that as a result of the British elections, nothing is left Mr. Deakin but fiscal strife.

He was not going to play into the hands of the fiscal atheists by following Mr. Deakin's policy of fiscal strife.

Mr. Reid intends to appeal to the electors to unite together on the basis of a fiscal truce, in order to put the Labour party in a proper place.

The inquest concerning the death of Mr. and Mrs. Heming, as a result of the collision between the steamer Manly and the launch Agnes, was continued yesterday.

The Coroner said that in view of the voluminous and contradictory nature of the evidence, he would adjourn the inquest until to-morrow.

Mr. John Dunkeld, a grazier in the Stanthorpe district (Q.), has been gored to death by a bull.

For liberating a live rabbit on Kimo estate, Gundagai district, a man was fined £5, and £3 11s costs, in default two months' imprisonment.

At the anual meeting of the Sydney School of Arts yesterday a complaint was made that some persons monopolised the newspaper files at the institution.

A promise was given by the president that the matter would be rectified.

While taking part in a cricket match at Wollongong on Saturday a wicket-keeper had his nose broken through being struck by the ball.

The South Australian Government is trying to arrange for the purchase of all the Adelaide tramways, and to convert them to electric traction.

A conference of mining representatives in regard to the rating provisions of the Shires Act which affect mines, was opened yesterday.

After discussion, it was agreed that the conference divide into two committees, representing the coal and metalliferous interests, and report at to-day's sitting.

Two of the Port Keats blacks were committed for trial at Port Darwin on Saturday for the murder of Mr. F. M. Bradshaw.

Bobby, the native who reported the Port Keats massacre, was a witness.

In the cricket match at Brisbane yesterday the Victorians scored 162. The Queensland team lost four wickets for 88.

The Sydney wool market yesterday ruled firm at the best rates of the previous week, the improvement in faulty being continued. Competition was excited.

Last year the imports of the Commonwealth were £38,401,803, and the exports £56,750,347.

Mails by the R.M.S. Ophir will be delivered at Sydney to-morrow afternoon.

The G.M.S. Friedrich der Grosse arrived at Fremantle yesterday morning from Colombo.

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*ORTONA	8000	Fletcher	Feb. 10	Feb. 13	Feb. 15
*OPHIR	6814	Kershaw	Feb. 24	Feb. 27	Mar. 1
ORIENT	5453	Nicholson	Mar. 10	Mar. 13	Mar. 15
a*ORONTES	9023	Ruthven	Mar. 21	Mar. 27	Mar. 29
ORUBA	5857	Plunkett	Apr. 7	Apr. 10	Apl. 12

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MANUKA (Twin Screw), WEDNESDAY, February 28, at 3 p.m.
For WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, DUNEDIN, BLUFF HOBART, and MELBOURNE (transhipping to outports)—
*MOERAKI (Twin Screw), SATURDAY, February 10, at 1 p.m.
MONOWAI, SATURDAY, February 17, at 1 p.m.
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FOR MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE (transhipping to Port Pirie). ALBANY, FREMANTLE (transhipping to Perth, Geraldton, and North-west ports). } GRANTALA, WEDNESDAY, March 7, at 1 p.m. (from Sydney, without transhipment).

BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, GLADSTONE, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, and River Ports to CAIRNS. } BUNINYONG, SATURDAY, 1 p.m., February 10. (From Howard Smith Wharf.) MARLOO, SATURDAY, 1 p.m., February 17.

BRISBANE, { RIVERINA, WEDNESDAY, February 14. GRANTALA, WEDNESDAY, February 28.

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MANNING RIVER.—Electra, To-morrow, 4 p.m.
PORT MACQUARIE.—Pyrmont, Thursday, 2 p.m.
NAMBUCCA RIVER.—Nerong, To-morrow, 5 p.m.
BELLINGER RIVER.—Rosedale, To-morrow, 10 p.m.
PORT STEPHENS, BULAHDELAH, BOORAL WHARF, and STROUD.—Hawke, Saturday, 5 p.m.
From DRUITT-STREET WHARF.
BYRON BAY.—Noorebar, To-morrow, 10 p.m.
TRIAL BAY and COFF'S HARBOUR (Pass. only).—Noorebar, To-morrow, 10 p.m.
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Dated at Sydney this 5th day of February, 1906.
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3 9-carat Gem Set Brooches	19 6	15 6
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1 15-carat Gem Set Brooches	16 6	13 6
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1 15-carat Gem Set Brooches	11 0	9 0
12 15 and 18 carat Gem Set Dress Rings	42 0	35 0
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72 Carved Wood Brackets	1 0	0 9
30 Carved Wood Brackets	0 7	0 4½
36 Carved Wood Brackets	1 8	1 3
48 Carved Wood Brackets	2 0	1 6
18 Work Boxes, Inlaid and Satin lined	15 6	12 6
3 Beatrice Leather Companion	32 6	26 6
6 Oak Stationery Cabinets	28 0	22 6
2 Leather Writing Cases	35 0	27 6
3 Oak Inkstands	18 0	14 6
3 Oak Inkstands	13 6	11 0
9 Plush Perfume Cases, 2 bottles	5 0	3 11
12 Plush Glove and Handkerchief Sets	11 6	9 6
5 Leather Glove and Handkerchief Sets	22 0	17 6
5 Photo Albums, Plush and Celluloid	20 0	12 6
9 Photo Albums, Leather	12 0	9 6
36 Hand Mirrors, bevelled glasses	2 9	2 3
48 Hand Mirrors, bevelled glasses	2 3	1 11
50 Hand Mirrors, bevelled glasses	1 11	1 6
48 Triple Mirrors	1 5	1 0
12 Handy Bookshelves, Stained, 3 shelves	2 3	1 11
15 Handy Bookshelves, Stained, 3 shelves	3 6	2 11
10 Handy Bookshelves, white Beech, 2 shelves	5 6	4 6
300 China Figures, in great variety	0 7½	0 6
350 China Figures, in great variety	1 0	0 9
250 China Figures, in great variety	1 6	1 3
100 China Figures, in great variety	2 0	1 6
12 China Figures, beautiful designs	6 6	4 6
24 Plaster Busts, fair and frail	7 0	5 0
13 China Candelabras	6 6	5 6
300 Pretty Glass Vases, various colours and shapes	0 9	0 6
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250 Pretty Glass Vases, various colours and shapes	1 0	0 9
250 Pretty Glass Vases, various colours and shapes	1 3	1 0
200 Pretty Glass Vases, various colours and shapes	1 6	1 3

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	Usual Price. s d	Reduced to. s d
48 Nickel Cabinets	1 6	1 3
12 Nickel Cabinets	2 3	1 9
18 Nickel Cabinets	2 3	1 9
12 Nickel Cabinets	2 6	2 0
60 Nickel Cabinets	1 0	0 9
50 Fancy Metal Cabinets	1 7	1 3
70 Fancy Metal Cabinets	1 0	0 9
75 Fancy Metal Cabinets	1 3	1 0
48 Leatherette Cabinets	1 6	1 0
60 Leatherette Cabinets, Medallion	1 6	1 0
120 Glass, hand painted Cabinets	0 7½	0 6
12 Nickel, Double Cabinets	3 11	2 9
30 Velvet with Oxydised Mounts, Medallion Paris Panel	2 3	1 6

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6 15 x 15 3in Green and Gold	12 6	9 6
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6 30 x 12 3in Brown, White, and Gold	15 0	12 6
3 36 x 12 4in Green, White, and Gold	21 0	17 6
3 36 x 12 4in Maple and Gold	25 0	19 6

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12 14in Circles	5 6	4 6
12 16in Circles	6 6	5 0
9 18in Circles	8 0	6 6

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Pink, White, and Gold	1 1	0 10
Black, fancy	1 3	1 0
Size, 12 x 10, with Paris Panel Mounts—Green and Gold	1 9	1 6
Blue and White	2 0	1 6
Green and Gold	2 0	1 6
Ivory and Gold	2 3	1 9
Pink, White, Gold	2 3	1 9
Size, 15 x 12—White Reed and Plush, slightly soiled	2 9	1 6
Pink, White, and Gold	2 3	1 9
White and Gold, with plush flat	4 6	3 6
Art Green	2 3	1 9
Ivory and Gold	2 9	2 3
Size, 16 x 14, with Mounts for 12 x 10 Photos—Heliotrope and Gilt	2 9	2 3
White Reed, slightly soiled	3 3	1 9
Size, 20 x 16—3in Oak and Gilt slip	4 6	3 6
Size, 24 x 19—White and Gold, plush flat	10 0	7 6
3in Oak and Gold, gilt slip	5 6	4 6
3in Polished Oak	8 0	6 6

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For two Cabinets	1 9	1 3
For two Cabinets	1 6	1 0
For three Cabinets	2 0	1 6
For three Cabinets	1 4	1 0
For four Cabinets	2 3	1 9
For three Paris Panels	3 3	2 9
For two Paris Panels, upright	2 0	1 6
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Train will leave Sydney at 2.10 p.m., calling at all Stations. Excursionists alight at Como. Twenty-four miles by rail and 16 by steamer.
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Tickets can be obtained at Sydney, Strathfield, Milson's Point, and Manly Ferry Wharf, Circular Quay.
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15.0 HANDICAP, of 30 sovs. About 5 furlongs.
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WEIGHTS on SATURDAY, Feb. 10th.
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of FREDERICK DARLING FLORANCE, late of North Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Confectioner, deceased, intestate.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Queen's-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the twenty-eighth day of February instant, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto, otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this 6th day of February, in the year 1906. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. T. E. CRESWELL and HOBBS, Proctors for Administratrix, 81 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN WILLIAM HOSKING, late of Burwood, in the State of New South Wales, Chemist, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN CHARLES HOSKING and FRED. HOSKING, the Executors named in the said Will, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. HERBERT EDGAR McINTOSH, 422 George-street, Sydney, Proctor for the Executors.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JANE MUNSON, late of Barraba, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may, with the consent of the next of kin of the said deceased, be granted to ALFRED ROLLESTON SAUNDERS, of Anglesey, Barraba, aforesaid, Grazier, and all notices may be served at, and particulars of all accounts against the estate of the abovenamed deceased may be sent to, the office of the undersigned. Dated this 3rd day of February, 1906. ROBERT JOHN FARRELL, Proctor for Administrator, Maude-street, Barraba.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of DANIEL JOHN FITZGERALD, late of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Circus Proprietor, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN DANIEL FITZGERALD, one of the Executors named in the said Will (leave being reserved to THOMAS FRANCIS FITZGERALD, the other Executor therein named, to come in and prove the same), and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. HUGHES and HUGHES, Proctor for the said Executor, 20 Hunter-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JANET DOWNIE, late of 122 John-street, Pyrmont, Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ROBERT WALTER DOWNIE and GEORGE WHITE, the Executors named in the said Will, and all notices may be served at, and all persons having any claims against the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are requested to send in particulars of the same to the offices of the undersigned. ICETON and FAITHFULL, Proctors for the Executors, 88 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of HENRY GEORGE GRILL, late of Tinonee, Manning River, in the State of New South Wales, Assistant Postmaster, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to KATHARINA MARIA GRILL, the Mother of the said deceased; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. DAVID COWAN, Proctor for Administratrix, Belmore Hall, Taree. By McDONELL and MOFFITT, Solicitors, George and Wynyard streets, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of PERCY FOSTER, late of Summer Hill, in the State of New South Wales, Produce Merchant, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to FLORENCE FOSTER, the Executrix named in the said Will, and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. And all persons having any claims against the Estate of the said deceased are hereby required to send full particulars thereof within twenty-one days from this date to ARTHUR MUDDLE, Proctor for the Applicant, 70 Pitt-street, Sydney.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ROBERT LOUDON, late of Balmain, in the State of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the fourth and final Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Queen's-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the sixth day of March, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the Executor. Dated this fifth day of February, 1906. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. BEHAG, SIMPSON, and PETRIE, Proctors for Executor, 58 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MARY LOUISA COLEMAN, late of Paddington, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to EMILY MURRAY and HARRIET BEATRICE LINES, the Executrices named in the said Will, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom all creditors are required to send in particulars of their claims within the time above limited. ALFRED SYDNEY BOULTON, Proctor for the Executrices, Bull's-chambers, 14 Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN CALDWELL SPRY, late of Miriam Vale, near Gladstone, in the colony, now the State, of Queensland, Grazier, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the final publication hereof that the Probate of the above Will, granted to RICHARD SPRY (the sole Executor in the said Will named) in respect of the above Estate, may be sealed with the seal of this Court. And all claims against the said Estate are required to be sent in to, and all notices may be served at, the offices of the undersigned Proctor. W. M. J. WALSH, Proctor for the Applicant, Wagga Wagga. Agents: McDONELL and MOFFITT, Solicitors, George and Wynyard streets, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ROBERT JOHN LOVE (commonly known as Robert Love), late of Lithgow-street, North Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Civil Servant, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARY JANE LOVE, the Executrix in the said Will named, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. CURTISS and BARRY, Proctors for the Executrix, 167 King-street, Sydney.

FORM OF NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF A CLUB.—Liquor (Amendment) Act, 1905, Section 46.—I, HERMANN FRIEDERICHS, the Secretary of the Deutscher Club, do hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply for a Certificate of Registration of the said Club under the provisions of the abovementioned Act. The Club is a bona-fide Association of 112 persons, who are associated together for Social purposes. The Club was established for the purpose of providing accommodation for the members thereof and their guests, upon premises which are suitable for the purposes of a Club, situate at 89 Phillip-street, Sydney, in the Metropolitan Licensing District, of which such Association are the bona-fide occupiers. The accommodation provided and maintained from the joint funds of the Club, and no persons are entitled under its rules to derive any profit, benefit, or advantage from the Club which is not shared equally by every member thereof. No payment or part payment of the Secretary or other officer or servant of the Club is made by way of commission or allowance from or upon the receipts of the Club for drink supplied. A register of members of the Club is kept on the Club premises in accordance with the requirements of the abovementioned Act. Attached hereto are two printed copies of all the Rules of the Club, certified as correct under my hand, and a statement, verified by statutory declaration, of the names and addresses of bona-fide members of the Club at this date. Dated the fifth day of February, 1906. HERMANN FRIEDERICHS, Secretary of Club. To the Clerk of the Licensing Court for the Metropolitan Licensing District.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF THE MARRICKVILLE BOWLING AND RECREATION CLUB.—Liquor (Amendment) Act, 1905, Sec. 46.—I, ALBERT ARTHUR McCOY, the Secretary of the Marrickville Bowling and Recreation Club, do hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply for a Certificate of Registration of the said Club under the provisions of the abovementioned Act. The Club is a bona-fide association of 51 persons, who are associated together for social and athletic purposes. The Club was established for the purpose of providing accommodation for the members thereof and their guests, upon premises which are suitable for the purposes of a Club, situate at Sydenham-road, Marrickville, in the Metropolitan Licensing District, of which such Association are the bona-fide occupiers. The accommodation is provided and maintained from the joint funds of the Club, and no persons are entitled under its rules to derive any profit, benefit, or advantage from the Club which is not shared equally by every member thereof. No payment or part payment of the Secretary or other officer or servant of the Club is made by way of commission or allowance from or upon the receipts of the Club for drink supplied. A Register of Members of the Club is kept on the Club Premises in accordance with the requirements of the abovementioned Act. Attached hereto are two printed copies of all rules of the Club, certified as correct under my hand, and a statement verified by statutory declaration of the names and addresses of bona-fide members of the Club, at this date. Dated the 5th day of February, 1906. ALBERT A. McCOY, Secretary of the M. B. and R. Club.

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THE GARDEN OF HEART'S DELIGHT.

BY LOUIS TRACY.

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CHAPTER IX.—Continued.

The incident, perplexing though it was, would not have troubled them greatly save for the reference to Dom Geronimo. Here was one whose rancour was implacable, his spleen being probably augmented by their presence in the Mogul capital and the notable success they had attained. When they recalled the Emperor's advice as to their departure, they saw that there were dangerous undercurrents in existence which might swamp the argosy of their fortunes if they did not conduct their affairs with exceeding discretion.

Hence, they hailed with joy the invitation from the Diwan to make his house their own during further residence in Agra. In the caravanserai they were surrounded by strangers who might be in any one's pay. In the Garden of Heart's Delight they were, at least, under the protection of an influential minister, whose abode even Prince Jahangir was compelled to respect, else he would not have resorted to the ambuscade of the previous night.

But the blind god, having tossed them towards the smooth haven of prosperity, blew them back into a storm with malignant caprice. That night, the Diwan died suddenly, poisoned said some, whilst others held that his end was hastened by the turmoil attending Nur Mahal's marriage.

Application to the Treasury for payment of their order was futile. They were assured, civilly enough, that no money could be disbursed until a new Diwan was appointed, and, when they kept the appointment fixed by Akbar, they were told that the Emperor, overwhelmed with grief at the death of his favourite minister, added to the news of the illness of one of his sons, Danial, at Burhampur, was secluded in his private apartments. Day after day they waited, devising many schemes to secure their money and leave a city they would gladly see the last of. They lived in the Diwan's house. None interfered with them, and the place itself was an earthly Paradise wherein they would be well content if other matters had progressed to their liking. The warning given by Raja Man Singh had no justification in fact. Jahangir had apparently forgotten their existence, whilst Dom Geronimo gave no sign that he concerned himself in any way about them.

Walter not only visited the palace daily, but wrote letters, none of which received an answer. At last the truth could no longer be hidden. Akbar, who had reigned over India fifty-one years, was stricken down with paralysis. In the words of the chronicler, "His Majesty, finding that his last moments had come, summoned all his Omerahs to his bedside. Wistfully regarding them, he asked forgiveness of any offence he might have been guilty towards any of them. Then he gave them a sign to invest his son, Jahangir, with his turban and robes, and to gird him with his favourite scimitar. He entreated Jahangir to be kind to the ladies of the family, to discharge all his (Akbar's) obligations, and never to neglect or forsake old friends and dependents. The grandees prostrated themselves before their dying lord and did him homage. The King repeated the confession of faith, closed his eyes, and died in all the forms of a pious Musalman."

The worthy scribe no doubt intended his concluding sentence to dispel, once and for all, the rumour which found credence with many that Akbar had a decided leaning towards Christianity. However that may be, the tidings of his death sounded the knell of the adventurers' hopes. Not only had they lost the fortune within their grasp, but they and their Surat partner were ruined.

Walter's dream of gaining a competence and sailing speedily to England and Nellie Roe was shattered. In his despair he debated with Roger the advisability of quitting Agra secretly, and journeying towards Calcutta by river.

But Roger swore, with quaint oaths, that he would beard Jahangir in his palace and shame him before all his nobles if he did not fulfil Akbar's behest. Matters were in this desperate plight when a royal messenger was announced.

Wondering greatly what new development fickle fate had in store, they admitted the man. He salaamed with much ceremony and said—

"My master, the Emperor Jahangir, second Sahib-i-Qiran (1) bids the illustrious strangers wait upon him to-morrow after he appears at the jharoka (window) to receive the blessings of his subjects."

Here was the unexpected happening in very truth. Had Kingship made Jahangir a King? Would he rise superior to petty considerations and treat them with justice? Who could tell? As Roger said—

"We mun eat a good breakfast, buckle on our swords, and trust in Providence."

1 Literally, "Born under favouring planets," a title conferred by historians on Taimar, and assumed by Jahangir.

CHAPTER X.

Out of this nettle, danger, we pluck this flower, safety.

—Shakespeare, "King Henry IV."

Jahangir received them in the Hall of Public Audience. If he wished to inspire respect by a display of magnificence, his appearance and surroundings were well calculated to achieve this purpose.

The fine building itself supplied a fitting shrine for regal splendour. The Arabesque roof was borne on Byzantine arches, which gave free access on three sides from a delightful parterre. It was closed on the north, as here it rested against the higher ground which contained the private apartments. A raised marble canopy stood out from the centre of the built-in side, the floor being some eight feet above the mosaic pavement of the hall. This retreat held the Emperor's throne, to which a small door communicated from the back.

The throne was elevated on a dais of silver steps. Four massive silver lions bore an inner canopy of gold, curiously wrought and emblazoned with jewels. Tavernier, the French traveller, himself a goldsmith, estimated the value of this wonderful structure at so many millions sterling that later historians have held the sum named to be incredible. Nevertheless, it made a brave show in the clear light of an Indian interior in the cold weather. Not less striking was the figure of Jahangir himself. Robed in white muslin, his belt, scimitar, dagger-hilt, and scarf literally blazed with diamonds. On his turban reposed a Persian diadem with twelve points, each terminating in a large diamond of purest water and most brilliant lustre. Within a mass of sparkling stones in the centre was set a shimmering pearl of extraordinary size and value, whilst a necklace of smaller but exquisite pearls served to enhance the lustrous ornament in his crown. Tavernier, probably with reasonable accuracy, valued the diadem alone at two millions sterling.

Grouped near him on the steps of the dais, or on the platform, were several Court dignitaries, amidst whose gorgeous robes the Englishmen's eyes quickly discerned the cassock of Dom Geronimo. A host of officials and nobles of lesser importance thronged the floor of the great hall, and the scene was one of glittering animation at the moment the two friends arrived, the only sombre and sinister note being the unrelieved black robe of the Jesuit.

That they were expected was demonstrated by the sudden stilling of tongues and craning of necks as they approached. All men made way for them, as men will, though the path be to the steps of a throne, when they think a fellow creature is doomed to instant death or torture. It was common knowledge that these two had not only thwarted Jahangir's amours and laid violent hands on him in the process, but that he was their creditor, in his father's behalf, for a considerable sum of money. What better reasons could there be for hanging the pair of them forthwith?

Yet, some prudent souls, noting the fearless glances cast around by Sainton and his less colossal but powerfully built companion—thinking, perhaps, that the Emperor might call on his fellow subjects to seize these two—edged away from the vicinity. It would be much easier to yell than to act when Jahangir cried "Maro!*"

"Desperate need calls for desperate deed," growled Roger, as they strode forward, side by side. "If it comes to a fight, Walter, let me sweep a clear space with a stroke or two. Then I shall catch thee by the belt and heave thee up at Jahangir. It will take him by surprise. Bring him out, as a keen dog would draw a badger. Once we have him on the floor, perchance we can make terms."

Walter laughed gaily. The suggestion that they should terrorise the whole Mogul Court by sheer force was ludicrous, and its humour was not lessened by the knowledge that they were both in a position of imminent danger. The presence of the Jesuit in close attendance on the Emperor was, in itself, an ominous sign, and the mere sight of him brought a glint into Mowbray's blue eyes which boded ill for Jahangir if Roger's last daring expedient became necessary.

They advanced near to the marble canopy, and, doffing their hats, bowed respectfully, Roger, with an eye over his shoulder, thought that the eager mob of courtiers was inclined to tread too closely on his heels. With his left hand he pressed the hilt of his long sword, and the scabbard, sticking straight out behind him, seemed to indicate that he did not intend to be incommoded.

* "Kill them!"

(To be continued.)

The liver and kidneys, when sluggish, need toning up as well as cleansing. California Syrup of Figs does both, promptly but gently.—Advt.

BUILDINGS AND WORKS.

PROGRESS OF THE TRADE.

IMPROVED METHODS IN SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Acting upon the report of the Education Commissioners, the Department of Public Instruction determined some time ago to gradually introduce into all future buildings the system of separate class rooms. The present custom of having schoolrooms with four or five classes in each room will soon be a thing of the past, but the difficulty the department labours under is the want of properly trained teachers to man the schools as they are remodelled and brought into line with the new plan. However, while the work of training teachers is proceeding, the schools architect, Mr. Wigram, is busily engaged in perfecting the new system of school architecture. The first school to come under the new scheme is the Wickham (Newcastle) building, which has been erected at considerable cost, and is intended as a model. This building is almost finished. The fittings, like the building itself, are for test purposes, and there will be no less than six different patterns of furniture in use. These are to be distributed over 16 separate class rooms, for every class in the school will have a room to itself. The desks and seats are nearly all of the dual kind, and can be raised or lowered to suit the height of a child. They can be raised also to any angle, so that a boy could stand up and do his work with as much ease as when sitting down. The three patterns that are chiefly used are what are known as the American Automatic triumph, the Mauchime (Swiss), and the New South Wales improved patterns. The department is largely experimenting, and have placed every pattern they could get a hold of into this school, to test its uses and advantages. So much for the Newcastle district. But it was determined a few weeks ago to further experiment in the direction named upon one of our large metropolitan schools. Enmore was selected for the purpose, and at a cost of £3000 the work of remodelling this building is now being carried out. In the past this school contained two large schoolrooms, each room seating four classes, and then there were in addition four separate class rooms, two for the use of the infants, and two for the primary school. These class rooms were, however, mostly occupied with children who were receiving religious instruction or some lessons outside the ordinary curriculum. The old-fashioned rooms have now been done away with, and the whole of the interior of the building is being divided into nine well-lighted and well-ventilated class rooms of considerable dimensions. The school is also being extended, and a new front added. This will give four additional class rooms, making a total of 13 separate apartments for the use of the scholars. As a means of speedy ingress and egress, there will be five flights of broad stairways. Three will be in front of the school, and two at the back. In case of panic or unusual excitement, the danger attached thereto will thus be considerably minimised. The teaching staff will have retiring rooms. There will also be ample hat and cloak accommodation for the children. A difficulty experienced by school teachers is where to put the children's lunches during school hours. But at Enmore a new plan is to be tried. There are to be lunch cupboards, with wire sides and wire shelves, on which the lunches will rest. This will enable a current of air to pass right through the cupboard and keep the food in a sound state. When the alterations are complete, the whole building will be renovated and painted, and this schoolhouse will then be the first of the new pattern in the metropolis. A new school is also to be built at Guildford, and this will be erected partially on the new system. Instead of two schoolrooms, one for the infants and the other for the primary school, there will be three separate class rooms. The object is to try and introduce the class room system as far as practicable into all future school-building operations, but as the training of teachers and the abolition of the pupil teacher system will take some time to accomplish, the bringing of the school buildings into line with the new order of things will necessarily be accomplished in stages.

GENERAL NOTES.

Competition between the architects of Sydney and Melbourne for work in both cities is growing. Some of the Sydney architects were more or less successful in competition of recent date for the erection of public or private buildings in Melbourne. The Melbourne architects on the other hand are doing all they can to secure the Sydney work. It thus cuts both ways. This week in our business columns a Melbourne firm of architects is calling for tenders for extensive additions to St. Ignatius' College at Riverview, on the Parramatta River, and in the same column a Sydney firm of architects is inviting tenders for an extensive hide store, to be erected in South Melbourne.

On Thursday last the president of the Institute of Architects, Mr. Cyril Blacket, accompanied by the hon. secretary, Mr. Arthur Anderson, paid a return visit to the president of the Master Builders' Association, Mr. E. H. Buchanan. Mr. James Wall, vice-president, Messrs. R. D. Sime, J. M. Pringle, and others were also present to receive the visitors.

Mr. Buchanan, in welcoming the visitors, said that he was pleased to say that the relations between the institute and the association were better now than they had ever been, and that the vexed question of P. C. sums had at last been settled after years of discussion.

Mr. Blacket said that, as a representative of the oldest architectural office south of the equator, he was very pleased to be able to meet on friendly grounds builders whose hair had grown white in the exercise of their profession. He was inclined to think that the fact that Mr. Buchanan was experienced as an architect as well as a builder had a good deal to do with the present friendly relations between the two bodies. It used to be the fashion to look on builders and architects as two very opposite bodies—as sheep and goats—but he always held that they must pull together to ensure success. The complete building was a monument to the skill of both, and a house divided against itself must fail, but if both worked together to get the most satisfactory result the buildings of Sydney need not fear comparison with any in the world.

Mr. Anderson referred to the matter of technical education, which would require a good deal of consideration and amendment. He hoped to be in a position shortly to ask the co-operation of the Master Builders' Association in connection with this important matter.

Plans have been prepared by Mr. Oliver Harley, architect, of this city, for the erection of a large hide store in South Melbourne. Tenders are now called to carry out this work.

Messrs. Piercy Ethell and Co. require tenders for the purchase of 2500 acres of timber, a large quantity being ironbark and other timbers, suitable for sleepers, telegraph poles, and fencing.

Among the tenders received by the Public Works Department yesterday were those for the erection of a bridge over the Macquarie River. The lowest price was £4942.

It is proposed to build an hotel of 35 rooms at Lochbar. Plans have been prepared for the building by Mr. Laver, architect, of Cootamundra, who is now calling for tenders.

It is proposed to build a School of Arts at Galston. Plans have been got ready for this work, and alternate tenders are invited to carry out the building in brick and in stonework.

Six tenders were received yesterday to build a Public school at Warrawee. The lowest price was £1895.

In the office of Messrs. Nixon and Adam, architects, plans are being prepared for a cottage at Killara, and also for stabling accommodation in the city. In the same office the date for closing tenders for the residence at Eastwood has been fixed for 25th inst., and for the cottage at Beecroft on 16th inst.

Further improvements are to be made in the vicinity of the General Post Office in the way of enlarging business premises. We noted several last week. This week Mr. Reid, architect, of Equitable-buildings, has received instructions to prepare plans and to raise by two stories the large premises of Messrs. Beard, Watson, and Co., almost adjoining David Jones and Company.

Tenders close to-day in the office of Messrs. Kent and Budden, architects, for making additions to the offices of the National Mutual Insurance Company at the corner of Pitt and Bond streets.

Messrs. Robertson and Marks, architects, are preparing working drawings for alterations, etc., to business premises at Woollahra.

CONTRACTS LET.

During last week the following additional contracts were announced.

BY ARCHITECTS.

Wahroonga.—Erection of a cottage residence. Messrs. Nixon and Adam, architects; Messrs. Lawson Bros., builders.

Lindfield.—Erection of a cottage on Neatts-road. Mr. Harley, architect; Messrs. M'Arthur Bros., builders.

Eastwood.—Erection of a brick cottage. Mr. C. B. Summerhayes, architect; Mr. H. Hoover, builder.

Darlinghurst.—Sanitary alterations to 11 houses. Messrs. Mansfield and Son, architects; Mr. P. H. Jones, contractor.

Drummoyne.—Reclamation works and construction of sea-walling. Mr. G. W. Durrell, architect; Mr. A. J. Sellers, contractor.

Darling Point.—Renovation, painting, and repairs to residence, Darling Point. Messrs. Joseland and Vernon, architects; Mr. H. S. Sprod, contractor.

City.—Additions to the Sydney Boys' Preparatory School, Fort-street. Messrs. Kent and Budden, architects; Messrs. McIntyre Bros., builders.

Darlinghurst.—Alterations to premises, Darlinghurst-road. Messrs. Kent and Budden, architects; Messrs. Maston and Yates, builders.

PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTS.

Tenders have been accepted for the following Public works for the week ended 3rd inst:—

Road Works.—Hexham to Limeburners' Creek, Charles Coyle, Wallsend, £210; main South Coast-road, Bates Hill, J. G. Veitch, Mogo, £399 15s; Coramba to Dorrigo, T. McGrath, Richmond, £572 6s; Cobbedah to Rocky Creek, Louis Forster, Bingara, £240; South Head roads, William Sommer, Moore Park, £485; Sydney to Banks Meadow, Fuller and Son, Sydney, £412 10s.

Bridge Works.—Timber beam bridge over Yarrawarrah Creek-road, South Grafton to Moonee, J. J. McPhillips, Maclean, £346 4s; reconstruction of timber beam bridge over Winburndale Creek, on road Kelso to Mouhey Hill, John Wild, Perth, £493.

Government Architect's Works.—Additions Public school buildings, Gordon, F. Nunn and Son, Mosman, £445 14s 5d; additions, repairs, post and telegraph office, Penrith, Henry James, St. Peters, £39 12s; repairs, etc., Public school and teacher's residence, North Richmond, J. H. Williamson, Richmond £78 17s 6d; new Public school, Condong, Ralph McTackett, South Murwillumbah, £879; completion of left-luggage office, ground floor, Sydney Central Station, Contract No. 97A, Richards and Matheson, Enmore, £986; additions and improvements, Public school, Miranda, J. P. Gibson, Marrickville, £298; erection of courthouse and police station, Coff's Harbour, John Crimson, Redfern, £986; repairs to tarpaving Public school, George-street, Redfern, W. G. Hansell, Marrickville, £11 10s.

Water Conservation Works.—Distributing drains, etc., for Euraba Bore Water Trust district, contract No. 33/05-06, P. and F. Kirby, Collarendabri, £388 13s 5d.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

Yesterday tenders for the following works were opened by the Tender Board of the Department of Public Works:—Erection of new school, Richmond Hill, 2 tenders, G. B. Smith, £363 lowest; clearing out, deepening, and lining Warren bore, 1 tender, Mr. E. McCray, £259; septic tanks and filter for the Female Penitentiary at Little Bay, 4 tenders, Mr. J. Roonie, £520 lowest; repairs, etc., court-house, Coonabarabran, 4 tenders, to be reported on; erection of Public school, Warrawee, 6 tenders, Mr. T. E. Quiggin, £1895 lowest; timber weir on the Bokhara River — Woolfrey's (contract No. 614), 3 tenders, Mr. Maurice Walsh, £450 lowest; composite truss bridge over Macquarie River at Narromine, 6 tenders, Mr. J. H. Shedden, £4942 lowest; ceiling linings and gas repairs to teachers' residence, Public school, Chatswood, 2 tenders, Mr. C. Lloyd, £46 19s lowest; bridge regulator, approaches, and completion of cutting at Tuppal Creek, 2 tenders, Messrs. McClelland and Cooper, £1425 lowest; general repairs, rifle range, Randwick, 5 tenders, Mr. J. Fenton, £77 lowest; pumping machinery (supply and erection), Corowa water supply, 8 tenderers, to be reported on.

ADDITIONAL CONTRACTS.

During last week the following additional contracts were announced in our business columns:—

BY ARCHITECTS.

Cowan Creek.—Erection of a weatherboard cottage residence for Mr. Hugh Dixson. Mr. J. Reid, architect, Equitable buildings, George-street.

Eastwood.—Erection of a large residence. Builders will forward their names to the architects, Messrs. Nixon and Adam, 163 Pitt-street.

Balmain.—Erection of a cottage. Mr. Herbert S. Thompson, architect, 60 Castlereagh-street.

Chatswood.—Erection of a cottage in Fuller's-road. Mr. E. F. Burchett, architect, Victoria-avenue, Chatswood.

Parramatta.—Erection of a brick shop and dwelling. Mr. J. W. Hill, architect, 84 Elizabeth-street, city; and also Parramatta.

Bankstown.—Renovation of the Roman Catholic Church. Mr. J. Nangle, architect, 84 Elizabeth-street.

Paddington.—Repairs, painting, etc., to two houses. Messrs. Alderson and Garratt, architects, 14 Moore-street.

North Sydney.—Erection of a residence. Messrs. Wardell and Denning, architects, 34 Jmaieson-street.

Darling Point.—Erection of two houses on the Mona-road. Mr. Arthur F. Pritchard, architect, 19 Macquarie-place.

Melbourne.—Erection of a hide store, in Whiteman-street, South Melbourne. Mr. Oliver Harley, architect, 86 Pitt-street, Sydney.

Newtown.—Additions and alterations to a dwelling in Enmore-road. Mr. James Campbell, architect, Enmore-road, Newtown.

Parramatta.—Erection of a pavilion. Mr. Ernest Stowe, architect, 88 King-street.

Pennant Hills.—Additions and renovations. Mr. Ernest Stowe, architect, 88 King-street.

Campsie.—Erection of a villa residence. Mr. W. H. Coates, architect, 62 Redfern-street, Redern.

Riverview.—Additions to St. Ignatius College. Plans may be seen at the college, or at the office of Messrs. Hepburn and Sprusen, consulting engineers, King-street, Sydney; Messrs. Reid, Smart, and Tappin, architects, Collins-street, Melbourne. Tenders close 27th inst.

Mosman.—Erection of a cottage residence, off Military-road. Messrs. Spain and Cosh, architects, Vickery's-chambers, 82 Pitt-street.

Lochbav.—Erection of a two-storied brick hotel, of 35 rooms, for Mr. William M'Cracken. Plans may be seen at the Builders' Exchange, Sydney. Mr. Ernest R. Laver, architect, Cootamundra.

Carlton.—Erection of a cottage residence. Mr. W. Kenwood, architect, 335 George-street.

Waverley.—Erection of a brick cottage. Mr. J. S. M'Kenna, 30 Elizabeth-street, Paddington.

Villa Maria.—Additions and other improvements. Messrs. Sheerin and Hennessy, architects, 243 Pitt-street, city.

Bondi.—Erection of a residence, in Bennett-street. Mr. Gordon M'Kinnon, architect, 81 Pitt-street.

MISCELLANEOUS WORKS.

Marrickville.—Erection of a weatherboard cottage. Mr. A. E. Sutton, 69 Stanmore-road, Stanmore.

Carlton.—Erection of a weatherboard shop and fitting up same. Mr. E. Parsons, Carlton-parade, Carlton.

Agricultural Grounds.—Erection of pigstyes for the Agricultural Society. Plans at the engineer's office, on the grounds. Tenders close with the secretary on Friday next.

Waterloo.—Erection of a brick cottage. Tenders close February 7. Plans at 3 Criterion-terrace, Botany-road, Waterloo.

Dulwich Hill.—Erection of a brick cottage of 5 rooms, kitchen, etc. Builder to submit plans. Apply 6 Channel-street, Lewisham.

Galston.—Erection of a School of Arts, alternate tenders for brick or rubble work. Plans may be seen with Mr. J. W. S. Campbell, Public School, Galston. Tenders close February 24 with the hon. secretary to the institution.

BY PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

To close Monday, February 12.—Temporary building, Public school, Mosman; repairs and additions to residence, Public school, Baulkham Hills; glazed partition and skylight, Public school, Arncliffe; improvements and repairs, Public school, Clarence Town; erection and completion of the morgue, George-street North; enclosing covered ways, Royal Prince Alfred Hospital; alterations to Post and Telegraph Office, Kiama (fresh tenders); room for messengers, Parliament House; clothes shoots and cupboards, Royal Prince Alfred Hospital.

To close Monday, February 19.—New teacher's residence, Public school, Galston; repairs, etc., Public school, Lower Portland; laying on water, etc., Public school, Belmore North; bridge over Westbrook Creek, road Singleton to Cooper's Flat; completion of unfinished portion of contract for the construction of railway from Bogan Gate to Trundle; awnings to colonnade and cab platform, and completion and covering of colonnade roof, Central Railway Station.

To close Monday, February 26.—Low level bridge over the Macintyre River at Tingha Crossing, Inverell, road Inverell, via Tingha, to Kangaroo Camp.

MUNICIPAL WORKS.

Woollahra.—Annual contracts, including supply of building material and carrying out various works. Tenders close February 10 with the local council clerk.

Kogarah.—Annual contracts, including the carrying out of a number of works and the supply of material. Tenders close with the council clerk.

City.—Minor alterations and additions at the Town Hall sub-station. Tenders close February 12 with the town clerk.

OTHER STATES.

New Zealand.—Extension of railway wharf at Auckland Harbour in reinforced concrete. Plans may be seen at the office of the Sydney Harbour Trust. Tenders close to-day with the secretary to the Auckland Harbour Board.

LAVENDER BAY FRACAS.

THREE PERSONS COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Before Mr. G. H. Smithers, S.M., yesterday, at the North Sydney Police Court, Robert Thompson, 50, and Arthur Thompson, or Tippett, 28, labourers, were charged with maliciously wounding Amos Franklin and Edward George Cheeseman, on Sunday, January 28, at Lavender Bay. Alfred Henry Howard, otherwise Thompson, who, it was stated, was under 16, and who had been brought before the Children's Court, was also charged with maliciously wounding Amos Franklin and Edward George Cheeseman, it having been discovered that he was over 16. Doris Thompson was also joined in the charge.

Dr. B. Newmarch stated that on January 28 he saw Amos Franklin, Cheeseman, and Robert Thompson. Cheeseman was suffering from an incised wound on the top of the head, and his body was covered with bruises. Franklin had a clean cut wound, exposing the muscles on the left side of the spinal cord. There were also three bruises on the right side, and numerous bruises on the body. Thompson was suffering from a wound on the head, and other bruises.

Constable Pattinson said that about 11 a.m. on January 28, in company with Senior Sergeants Brennan and Carberry, and Constable Clark, he went to Lower Bay View-street, the residence of Franklin. Franklin and Cheeseman were covered with blood, and Mrs. and Miss Franklin had black eyes. Franklin handed witness the knife and rasp produced. Witness went to Thompson's residence next door, where he saw Robert Thompson, who had in his hand a revolver loaded with blank cartridges. His shirt was hanging from his waist, and he was covered with blood. At Dr. Newmarch's surgery, Robert Thompson said that what he did was in self-defence.

Amos Franklin, an electrician, residing at 23 Lower Bay View-street, Lavender Bay, deposed that on January 28 he went down to the beach about 10.30 a.m., intending to spend the day on the water. When he was making his preparations he heard someone say: "Come up here, and we will settle the matter now." He saw Robert and Arthur Thompson each with a knife in his hand. He ran past the two of them, and as he passed a slip where the boat was kept he was hit on the head. Witness ran to his home, and got his revolver, and returned to the green alone. His mother, when he returned, was lying on the ground, and his sister was present also with swollen eyes. Witness was caught round the neck, which caused him to fall, and while on the ground he felt a prick on the back. On turning round he saw Alfred Thompson on his back. Alfred Thompson had a small putty knife in his hand. Witness struggled to get up when he felt a heavy blow on the back of the head, and he lapsed into unconsciousness.

To Mr. Bull (who appeared for the accused): Witness was not on friendly terms with the accused. He acknowledged hitting Arthur Thompson on the previous Sunday, and pushing him into the harbour. Witness had challenged Arthur Thompson to settle their differences in a fair fight, but Arthur Thompson had never expressed his willingness. He recollected hitting Robert Thompson on the head with the butt-end of a revolver.

After further evidence, Doris Thompson was discharged. Robert, Arthur, and Alfred Thompson, who reserved their defence, were committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions, to be held on April 2. Bail was allowed. On a further charge of unlawfully assaulting Margaret and Pearl Franklin, the three male accused were remanded for eight weeks.

ELECTRICITY V. GAS.

A REPLY TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE GAS COMPANY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

III.

One man's word is no man's word,
Justice needs that both be heard.

Sir,—"London, the capital of the British Empire, and the largest city in the world," to quote the chairman of the Australian Gas Light Company, has a population of approximately five millions, a ratable value of £41,098,541, and an area of 118 square miles. The City of London has a population of 26,923, a ratable value of £4,885,378, and an area of 673 acres. Between these two a mere tyro must admit there is a vast difference. But the chairman of the Australian Gas Light Company makes no discrimination, but heedlessly asserts that "London, the capital of the British Empire, and the largest city in the world, has discarded electricity for gas." As I have said in previous communications, this statement is absolutely incorrect. Instead of "London, the capital of the British Empire, and the largest city in the world," discarding electricity for gas, London, as comprised within Mr. Cohen's own description, is extending public electric lighting, east, west, north, and south. It is, however, true—and I have no doubt that this is what Mr. Cohen intended to convey—that the City of London, represented by the one square mile, has been experimenting with high-pressure gas. The representatives of the local Gas Company are perfectly justified in making the most of this, and no one can complain, provided they stick to the truth.

In November last a circular was issued broadcast throughout the area served by the Australian Gas Light Company, quoting from "Chambers's Journal," July, 1905, and from letters which appeared in the local press. With the issue of this circular no fault can be found; no doubt the success, the unprecedented success, which has attended the introduction of electric light into Sydney, fully justified such issue. But as regards the ex parte statements contained in such circular, in relation to the action of the Corporation of the City of London, there is much divergence of opinion. A portion of the truth has been told, and a portion of the truth has been withheld, unintentionally no doubt. In order, therefore, that the public may have a clear understanding as to what are the actual facts, and as so much prominence was given in the London and other newspapers by means of inspired paragraphs, to the action of the Corporation of London—the one square mile, not the largest city in the world, as erroneously stated by Mr. Cohen—in substituting gas for electricity in street lighting, and so much capital made by gas companies out of these occurrences, it is necessary that the public should be made fully acquainted with the causes which have led to such changes being made, the explanation being given on the best authority, and from reliable data in my possession. That such changes have occurred by way of experiment it would be folly to deny, but that they have occurred in the manner indicated and suggested by Mr. Cohen, I emphatically deny, and challenge proof. Advocates of electric lighting, professional and lay, are convinced, and can conclusively prove, that nowhere has the change been justified either by conditions of cost or better illumination.

The history of electric lighting in the City of London is long, and replete with piquant episodes not often creditable either to the business ability and acumen or the good faith of the City Corporation, and materials for another chapter have been rapidly accumulating.

On the present occasion I can only give the facts as regards the City of London, where the action of the corporation has given such joy to gas companies, and these facts are as follows:—

The Brush Company some thirteen or fourteen years ago erected a number of open-type arc lamps for lighting the streets of the city. The lamps are fitted inside semi-opaque lanterns, known as basket lanterns, designed by the City Engineer, who then held office, and which are somewhat similar to those which are used in most places for gas; that is to say, of the upright design of the type at the entrance gates of the Town Hall, Sydney, and which were so constructed that most of the light is lost by being sent out above the horizontal, the rays which might have been made use of being to a great extent lost in the shadow of the post and the base of the lantern. To make matters worse these lanterns are glazed with crinkled glass, which greatly obscures the light. Of course at the time these lanterns were first used people were not accustomed to anything else, and it was perhaps natural that the old-fashioned design should have been adhered to. In 1891 an agreement was entered into between the City of London Electric Lighting Company and the Corporation of London, by which the latter body was to be charged £26 per lamp per annum, maintenance, etc., the company to provide the lanterns and arcs, which were to be supplied from a special plant. The object of using a separate plant was to give the Corporation the opportunity of acquiring the same if at any time it thought fit to do so. The agreement thus entered into was after much legal antagonism held to be invalid, on the ground of some of the members of the council holding shares in the company, but the arrangements for electric lighting continued in force notwithstanding. Under such conditions of uncertainty it was hardly to be expected that the company when the arc lamps and lanterns became obsolete would go to the expense of replacing them and bringing them up to date. Hence an inferior system of arc lighting which for many years has been capable of very great improvement has continued in use up to recently, and the Corporation acting up to the traditions of many municipal bodies, has set itself to compare the effect of the best modern gas light with that of an antiquated arc lamp of an obsolete pattern. A more unjust or unfair comparison could scarcely be instituted, but nothing else was to be expected from the Streets Committee.

The very fact of this comparison has excited general derision, and that it should be regarded as a possibility is an indication of the value attached to the judgment of the committee. Indeed it is in print that unless some show of fair play, if not to the company, at least to modern electric lighting be granted before the final verdict is reached, the scandal as it is now generally regarded will assume proportions that will perturb even a body so little amenable to public opinion as the Court of Common Council. Apparently the Streets Committee is temporarily bereft of all fair reasoning faculties as well, when it determined to ascertain the best way of lighting the streets well and cheaply by an experiment with only one form of illumination.

Up to almost the last moment it was understood that the company would be invited to tender for an up-to-date installation, but without giving them the opportunity of so doing, the city authorities, notwithstanding a plea put forward by some members of the council that the Electricity Supply Company were not receiving fair play, decided at a cost of some £2000 to substitute as an experiment one hundred and twelve incandescent gas lamps for the forty-seven antiquated arcs in Queen Victoria-street, part of Queen-street and Fleet-street, and since in spite of protests from members who asked for fair play to the Electric Light Company, the gas lighting has been extended by a few extra lamps in Monument-street and Lower Thames-street.

These streets are what Mr. Cohen calls the old and more familiar streets of the great metropolis, and this being so, his knowledge of metropolitan topography must be exceedingly limited. With the exception of Fleet-street, there is no comparison with the Strand, Regent-street, Piccadilly, Park-lane, Knightsbridge, Grosvenor-place, Buckingham Palace-road, Long Acre, Whitehallplace, Edgeware-road, Euston-road, and many others which I could name, and which are all lighted with electric arc lamps. Of course, it will all come back to electricity in a few years' time, but these continual changes are expensive, and it is certainly hard on the ratepayers to have to put up with them. It is thus clear that the change that has been made is only in the nature of an experiment, and cannot by any stretch of the imagination, except that of a director of a gas company, be regarded as retrogression, or as a case of gas superseding electricity or discarding electricity for gas, as Mr. Cohen would fain have his shareholders believe, as the result of a fair comparison between the best examples of each illuminant. The unfortunate part of it is that this has not been made clear in the newspapers, and the casual observer—the man in the street—is naturally led to the conclusion, after perusing the one-sided statements that have been made that gas, after all, is better and cheaper for public lighting, and hence by inference for interior lighting also, a deduction which the advocates for electric lighting are by no means prepared to concede or admit. On this point I shall have something to say later on.

Whilst it will be seen that the installation of incandescent gas lamps was only an experiment within a limited area—47 arc lamps being taken down out of a total of 506, the average number in use—yet this is called by Mr. Cohen, without qualification or explanation, "discarding electricity for gas." The experiment was apparently to be performed on unequal conditions, conditions so distinctly unfavourable to the cause of electric lighting that it is imperatively necessary to recapitulate the disadvantages which the City of London Electric Lighting Company have had to contend with. The company were not given the opportunity of replacing their arc lamps and lanterns with specimens of more modern design before their replacement by gas was decided upon, although a few days previous to this decision they had been promised a specification which would enable them to tender for a street lighting contract with "improved lamps, lanterns, etc." The company had, in fact, previously desired to give an unsolicited demonstration of the superiority of modern electric lighting to modern gas lighting, by erecting some "Flame" arc lamps near the Mansion House on some of the existing arc lamp posts, close to which an incandescent gas lamp had been erected, and they also erected and maintained three "Flame" arc lamps free of expense to the corporation on the front of the Mansion House. These lamps, I am informed on excellent authority, actually cast on the ground a shadow not only of the gas lamp itself, but also of the fumes arising from the multiple mantles employed in it. I have also received information that the maintenance of this gas lamp costs the corporation £64 per annum. This must appear to anyone possessing but an elementary knowledge of the subject an excessive figure, but if it is really accurate I have no shadow of doubt as to the result of a comparison between the two methods of illumination if made under fair conditions. Notwithstanding the efforts on the part of the Electric Lighting Company, the company were requested to remove their 47 arc lamp posts in the streets in which incandescent gas lighting has been decided upon, and the company very strongly protested against this action. It was hoped that this protest would have proper consideration—the more so as eight of these lamps are in the eastern district of the city, for the electric lighting of which a contract exists and remains in force for several years to come.

I am, etc., THOMAS NESBITT.
Feb. 5.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your late issues there have appeared two letters from Mr. Thos. H. Nesbitt, our very worthy town clerk, on the subject of Gas v Electric Light, his contention being that the authorities from which I quoted are not to be relied upon as truthful. It is very extraordinary that the electric light companies or municipalities which control this illuminant in the London area have not disputed the statements which have appeared not only in the gas journals, but in such papers as the "Times" and other important dailies.

I give a few particulars sent by our London accredited agent, who holds an important position there. He says:—

"Within my own knowledge the borough of Paddington, after an experiment, has decided to replace the existing electric arc lamps in Westbourne-terrace by incandescent gas lamps.

"At Newcastle-on-Tyne electric arc lamps have been replaced in the best part of the town by a beautiful installation of incandescent gas. I saw this lighting a few nights ago, and do not wonder at the satisfaction it has caused.

"In Norwich the electrical supply is in the hands of the corporation. The whole city is lighted by incandescent gas, and the town declines to incur the expense of change, being perfectly satisfied.

"At Woking electric light has given place to gas.

"At Liverpool (municipal electric supply) extensions of public lighting are with gas.

"Islington (municipal electricity), after purchasing lamps and columns, gave the greater part of their extended public lighting to the Gaslight and Coke Company.

"Sheffield (municipal electricity, gas supplied by a company) Corporation have come to the conclusion not to extend public electric lighting, as incandescent gas is quite as good, and much less costly.

"Manchester, owning both electricity and gas works, has arrived at a similar conclusion.

"On the Continent the experience is similar: the streets of Paris, Berlin, and Brussels are almost entirely lighted by gas, and the gas-lit streets are far the more attractive."

It is marvellous to reflect that the municipalities are not doing better with their electric light projects, as they manage it with their ordinary staff, borrow the money cheaply, have no directors' fees to provide for, pay no rates, and are themselves the chief customers. If the Sydney Municipal Council is able to make money by supplying electric light to this city it will be a great boon to the ratepayers, as it will serve to reduce the rate of 1s 9d in the £ which we are now paying, and as a resident I will hail with delight the gradual reduction induced by the electric light annual surplus.

Some years ago the Australian Gaslight Company applied to Parliament for power to supply the city with electric light; the bill was thrown out. I congratulate our shareholders at not having the request granted. If it had been I doubt if the company's shares would have been quite as high as they are to-day, as the project would probably have landed us into a very different position.

In conclusion, I can say with confidence, gas is not yet the light that failed.

I am, etc., GEORGE J. COHEN,
Chairman Australian Gaslight Company.
10 Spring-street, Sydney, Feb. 5.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The Town Clerk's report on the acquisition of business and the attack on private enterprise leads one to imagine that the council's undertaking is not so prosperous as its mouthpiece is for ever trying to make us believe. No doubt the fact that the companies hold the cream of the business, and being located in the centres of the areas they supply, aided by good business management and the attentive service they give to customers, makes the council feel somewhat annoyed with having their leavings, distributed over a huge area, to supply.

Until now the department has been able to manufacture a load to show to the all too easy-going ratepayer how successful they can make their business, but the principle of paying out of one pocket to replenish the other has about reached its limit, the lighting of the streets, though unsatisfactory, totals up a cost which they hesitate to exceed, being many times in excess of what it was in the days of gas. The markets are crowded with their lamps, and I hope someone other than the lighting department is getting benefit from the monstrous extravagance displayed, for instance, in lighting Hyde Park, where from sunset to daylight about two million candle-power is soaking the trees and skies with radiance for the entertainment of a handful of people who have the necessity of crossing the park after 11 p.m.

The Town Clerk appears to be lulling himself into a false sense of security when he thinks that the companies need to supply at a loss when they undercut the council's rate. I am assured on the best authority that the companies can supply electricity at much less than the council for the same percentage of profit, and this is easy to understand when the fact is taken into consideration that the companies' capital charges are but two-thirds of that of the council, and that the economical management, absence of highly salaried officers, and supplying untransformed current consumed in a compact area, must considerably reduce the cost in favour of the companies.

In conclusion, I think the council made a great mistake when it refused the offer of the companies to sell, without any profit added, their undertakings to them, for thereby the council missed obtaining the most important portion of the electric lighting of the city at a very handsome profit to themselves. I know there is a large majority of ratepayers who with me condemn the present extravagant manner in which the municipal lighting department is carrying on its business, and it behoves those aldermen who have the interests of the city at heart to have a thorough investigation made as to its financial condition. I am, etc.,

RATEPAYER.

THE NORTH SYDNEY HOSPITAL.

Several letters have reached us with reference to the committee trouble at the North Shore Hospital. "S. W." writes that he is acquainted with all the facts, and that he regards the whole thing as a discreditable piece of business, and as unworthy of the committee. The time honoured practice in making appointments to the medical staff is that new men should join the staff as juniors, and "S. W." fails to see any reason why an outsider should be appointed over the heads of the juniors.

"An Old Subscriber" writes in defence of the action taken by the committee. He considers that in making the appointment to which exception has been taken, the members of the committee were prompted by the best motives, and did what they considered to be in the best interests of the hospital. In his opinion it is a bad thing for the institution when the action of the committee on such a delicate matter as the selection of surgeons is questioned.

A third correspondent takes exception to the letter of "Subscriber" which appeared in our columns on Monday, and considers that the logical outcome of "Subscriber's" contention is this—"If Sir Frederick Treves, or any other eminent surgeon, came to reside at North Sydney, and was willing to accept a position on the honorary medical staff of the local hospital, he should be made to wait until the demise—presumably by decay—of one of the present medical staff, before, by graduation as registrar anaesthetist, etc., he would be eligible for the medical staff proper." Our correspondent condemns the issue of the anonymous ballot paper, as tending to introduce party feeling into the administration of the hospital.

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BIRTHS.

BALL.—February 3, at her residence, Hill Crest, Grove-street, Marrickville, the wife of Arthur J. Ball, J.P.—a daughter.

CUTCLIFFE.—January 24, at Cowra, the wife of James Cutcliffe—a son.

STUDD-BROWN.—January 26, at Mia Mia, 465 Alfred-street, North Sydney, the wife of A. J. Studd-Brown—a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

WALKER—LAMB.—February 3, 1906, at Sutton Forest Church, by the Rev. A. C. Corlette, assisted by the Rev. A. C. Thomas (great uncle of the bride), Norman Gregory Whistler, eldest son of the Hon. Mr. Justice Gregory Walker, to Cordelia Mary, eldest daughter of Mr. Richard Lamb, of Woolwich.

DEATHS.

BOLTON.—January 17, at Oxford, England, Anne Jane Bolton, B.A., eldest child of the late Rev. R. T. Bolton, M.A., sometime incumbent of Hexham, Hunter River.

CLIFTON.—February 5 at his residence, 56 Liverpool-road, Ashfield, Stephen Clifton, aged 73 years.

KNIGHT.—February 5, 1906, at his daughter's residence, 105 Queen-street, Woollahra, Joseph Knight, late of Fern Cottage, Jersey-road, Paddington, aged 58 years.

QUINTON.—February 4, 1906, at 62 Bank-street, North Sydney, Robert, the youngest son of the late Robert and Anne Quinton, and beloved brother of Thomas, Ben, and Mary Quinton, aged 50.

STEWART.—January 27, at Muswellbrook Hospital, from appendicitis, Robert, son of late David Stewart, aged 37.

WINDRED.—February 5, 1906, at No. 11 Cambridge-street, Rozelle, Charles Windred, sen., in his 68th year.

IN MEMORIAM.

CALLAGHAN.—In loving memory of my dearly loved daughter, Matilda Callaghan, second daughter of the late James Bowmaker, who died at her residence, Lausanna, 1A Elizabeth Bay-rd, February 6, 1905. Sadly missed, and deeply mourned by her mother.

CALLAGHAN.—In loving memory of our dearly loved sister, Matilda Callaghan, second daughter of the late James Bowmaker, who died at her residence, Lausanna, 1A Elizabeth Bay-rd, February 6, 1905. Never forgotten. Inserted by her brother and sister, Charley and Blanche.

ELVY.—In loving remembrance of my dear husband and our dear father, the late William Elvy, who died February 6, 1900.

ELVY.—In affectionate remembrance of the late Alderman William Elvy, of Darlington, who died February 6, 1900. Inserted by W. E. Tunneth.

GUBBINS.—In sad but loving memory of my dear friend (Harry), who died at St. Vincent's Hospital, February 6, 1905.
After life's fitful fever he sleeps well.
Inserted by his affectionate friend, Irene Bryce.
The face I loved it now lies low,
The fond true heart is still,
The hand so often clasped in mine
Lies now in death's cold chill.

KIRK.—In loving memory of my dear wife and mother, Eliza Kirk, who departed this life February 6, 1904. Inserted by her loving husband and family.

MORLEY.—In loving remembrance of our dear daughter, Ada May, who departed this life on February 6, 1900, aged 24 years. Inserted by her ever loving mother, father, sister, and brothers, Ethel, Frank, Willie Peir, also her little daughter Nellie. Sadly missed.

RUSSELL.—In loving remembrance of our dear father, Jounston Russell, who died February 5, 1905, at his private residence, Carrickamulkin, Co. Tyrone, Ireland.
We cannot clasp your hand, dear father,
Your face we cannot see;
But let this little token tell
We still remember thee.
Inserted by his loving son, Tom, and his only daughter, Mary Jane Hamilton.

WILLIAMSON.—In loving and affectionate memory of my darling wife and mother, Pauline Mary Williamson, who departed this life February 6, 1904. Inserted by her loving husband, Henry Williamson, and children.

RETURN THANKS.

Mrs. BANGEL and FAMILY return sincere THANKS to Pastor Schenk and all kind friends for sympathy and floral tributes in their sad bereavement.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1906.

THE REAL POLITICAL ISSUE.

Sir William Lyne is currently credited with the possession of a great deal of political astuteness, and a keen sense amounting almost to instinct for the niceties of the game of politics as it is played. He knows the influence which confident Ministerial utterances sometimes have in shaping public opinion. We read his remarks at Wagga on the next general election in the light of this; but we are not quite so sure as Sir William professes himself to be that the issue on which the electors are to be called upon to vote will be as he predicts. "You can take it from me," he told his Wagga hearers, "the question for the electors will be the fiscal issue. They may try to pull it here or there, or rend it here or there, but that will be the issue." No doubt Sir William Lyne and Mr. Deakin would like to have it so, and the smaller Ministerial fry have orders to tune their public utterances to the same note if we can take Mr. Austin Chapman's remarks at the Telegraph Department's picnic as a sign. The Federal Postmaster-General was somewhat cryptic in his observations, but the "plain-cut issue" he talked about seems to be much the same as that announced by Sir William Lyne. Some other people are of opinion that the real question which the electors are awaiting the next election to give them a chance of tackling is something quite different. They have had enough of the fiscal controversy and its results, and they recognise that the menace of socialism and labour domination is something much more serious. They see, also, that while the fiscal question has split public Federal opinion into two parts, the socialistic influence is not only advancing into prominence between them, but that it has effected an alliance with one party to the prejudice of the other. There is no neutrality about this. Mr. Reid, however, is under no misconception as to the real issue. He says he will be no party to Mr. Deakin's policy of fiscal strife; and he declared yesterday at Adelaide: "I intend to appeal on the lines of our original understanding to the liberal and sensible electors of Australia to unite together on the basis of the fiscal truce in order to put the Labour party in its proper place."

When the Prime Minister whittled down the menace of socialism almost to invisibility before a deputation representing manufacturers, the other day, he did so with one eye on the Labour alliance. It is true that the Labour Leagues in conference have since scouted that alliance, but it seems as if Mr. Watson subsequently succeeded in swinging the conference into line again. It is well known that the Deakin-Lyne Ministry only holds office by virtue of this alliance, and that if it broke the Government would be changed the moment Parliament met. It is therefore to the interest of Ministers not only to keep the compact alive, but to do everything in their power, even to the point of obscuring or misrepresenting the real question now at issue, and to be decided at the next Federal general election, to hold the question of socialism in the background, and to thrust the freetrade-protection dispute forward. The extraordinary thing about the situation is that astute politicians like Sir William Lyne profess to believe that the public can still be misled in a matter so simple. If he is sincere, the fact carries with it the suggestion of a suspicion that politicians of the Lyne type and generation have fallen hopelessly behind public opinion, and painfully out of touch with the public intelligence. Surely Sir William Lyne must see, if he is still master of the political acumen once accredited to him, that things are changing, and have changed, and that the practical question of the moment is not one as between freetrade and protection, but as between personal freedom and the shackles of an attempted State socialism. That is the issue on which the electors of this Commonwealth, and more particularly of this State, it may be hoped, will vote at the next general election. No doubt Ministers will delay that event as long as they possibly can.

NATIONALISM IN CHINA.

Signs are not wanting of the awakening of that national spirit in China of whose existence the world has been assured by such unprejudiced and capable observers as the late Professor Pearson, Sir Robert Hart, and, last of all, Mr. Putnam Weale. Without perhaps going so far as any one of these authorities—all of whom fully recognise the oncoming of a Yellow Peril in a very real form—persons who watch events will be prepared to admit that the Turkey treatment which has been meted out to China by foreign nations is by no means promissory of good results. Europe has thought fit to carve provinces from the Ottoman Empire, and is still contemplating further curtailment of the dominion of the potentate who has been jocosely known for years as "the sick man of Europe." There may be something in this sort of treatment for Turkey, though there are indications that the Concert of Europe does not soothe the "Turkish breast" in the expected manner. But there is no chance of its ultimate success in regard to China, which is by no means the Sick Man of Asia. Rather is China the giant waking up after long sleeping, and now, refreshed by sound slumbers, preparing with renewed energy to assert nationality, and to proceed vigorously against all enemies. China will not for long be the quarry of earth-hungry foreigners. The Manchu dynasty may go; the golden rule of officialdom may have to give place to the iron rule of a nation arrayed in battle order, and meaning business. Nationalism is asserting itself in China, and the hour of the destruction of foreign domination may prove to be fast approaching.

Already China has crossed swords with the United States, and has not come off second best. She demanded that in the case of Chinese students and merchants the rigid rule laid down by the Immigration laws should be varied. The request was reasonable—it was merely the seeking of a concession which has already been granted to Japan by Australia; at the instance, it is right to add, of a Labour Ministry bending to public opinion. The United States haughtily refused to amend its laws in the direction required, and the result was the boycotting of American goods in certain parts of China. This was a powerful blow, and the merchants interested did their best to have the Chinese grievance removed by promises of amendment. Now that these promises have been falsified by event and Congress has failed to remove the specific grievance, the boycott of American goods has been renewed, as we learn from our cables this morning, and Americans holding high positions in the Chinese Civil Service have been dismissed. This is hard upon the officials in question, but possibly Christian nations would adopt somewhat similar tactics. Again, in Shanghai and in Tientsin dust has been publicly cast on the official head of British authorities. The cases are too recent to need recapitulation, but in both of them British authority was treated with contumely. What has been the turn of the United States and the British Empire to-day will be the turn of other countries to-morrow. "China for the Chinese," seems to be the motive, if not the cry; and Germany, Russia, France, Italy, Belgium, and whatever other European country is seeking to batten on China may before long receive notice to quit. And the notice will if not preceded be promptly followed by action. The "mailed fist" will be a mere circumstance to the countless armies of disciplined and well-armed men who, emulating the Boxers in their misdirected enthusiasm, will excel them in opportunities and in the power to turn them to account. That is the picture before us in regard to China, if we are to believe men who know. In any case, the dismemberment of China, which has been an easy and attractive and remunerative business so far, will prove in the long run a much more difficult task than, say, the partition of Poland.

LABOUR DEMONSTRANT.

The political Labour League demonstrated at the Protestant Hall last night, but its demonstration was noticeably undemonstrative. The agonised agitator who has not yet received his labour crown was of course absent, and the leaders who lie upon the Parliamentary hills together, careless of mankind, exhibited that apologetic amiability that is the graceful prerogative of place and power. Probably there is a reptile critic in every Eden, but even those who are misguided enough not to mistake all labour glitter for gold were only punished with mild and gentle severity. The meeting was distressingly unenthusiastic, and, judging by frequent interjections, it seemed to feel that however excellent a thing a demonstration might be, there was a great deal that required demonstrating. Mr. Watson and Mr. M'Gowen, however, preferred to turn aside from the stony paths of practical politics and wander in the flowery meadows of detached eloquence. Even so it was eloquence without enthusiasm. Mr. Watson proclaimed once more the unselfish aims of his class politics, its altruistic ideals, its determination to do justice though the heavens fall, but he had little to say about alliances. Labour in theory is poetically beautiful, but Labour in practice is very often so prosaically brutal to all interests outside those of the Trades Hall that so calm and dispassionate a leader as Mr. Watson will no doubt soon wish to refer to his philosophy as altruism tempered by self-interest. The Federal leader was probably well advised not to stick too closely to the text of his stewardship, and to expatiate rather upon the sweet reasonableness of the Labour faith. But the Labour faith evoked only an unenthusiastic assent. No one believed anyone was going to exploit the North with coloured labour, no one felt himself the outraged victim of sugar companies or tobacco trusts, and the tyranny of shipping rings hardly evoked a responsive cheer. All these things are to be nationalised as soon as the electors give the mandate. It is a point worth noticing, however, that the mandate hangs fire.

We should not like to suggest that the Federal Labour programme is threadbare, but it is surely becoming too familiar, and familiarity breeds attempts at novelty from the irresponsible rank and file. Since, according to the insight of the Political Labour League, it is quite clear that the "people" want these things, Mr. Watson would be well advised to place them all on the statute book before a minor enthusiasm turns to lukewarmness. There is certainly the difficulty in the way that political labour, after all, represents only a minority of its own class; but a trifle of that sort ought not long to stand in the way. Neither should any consideration of State functions stand in the way of a Federal land tax, if only Labour theory could materialise itself. We are told that this, among the rest, is to come into effect the moment sufficient support is forthcoming. It certainly is peculiar that so disinterested a party, which lives by living for others, has to keep on asking for support and keep on asking in vain. We know that the world is slow to recognise virtue, and prefers its bad old ways to the bright ideal. Perhaps this is the real reason why Mr. Watson is so cabin'd and confined in his minority corner. But another explanation is that the bright ideal fades into contemptible tinsel as soon as it comes near at hand, and that a growing majority are becoming intelligent enough not to mistake the glitter for gold.

IRRIGATION AND ENTERPRISE.

As evidences that the thought of the community is moving in the right direction we may refer our readers to two letters in our columns, one of which appears this morning under the heading "Irrigation and the Government." The other, on "The Paralysis of Private Enterprise," was published yesterday. Both, it will be seen, turn on the subjects of water conservation and its use for irrigational purposes, and it is hardly worth while to say here that this dual question has been vital to Australian interests, and especially to the interest of our own State, at any time since cultivation began. The droughts are the deadweights on our prosperity, and they will continue to be so until we take the water conservation question earnestly in hand. We admit that freely and penitently enough in every season of drought, and we make the most excellent and praiseworthy resolutions to do what is necessary. We hold Corowa conferences, and Federal and State Ministers journey thither and elsewhere to iterate the same truths and the same warnings. Then the drought breaks, and, following our usual happy-go-lucky Australian custom, we straightway proceed to forget all about it. That has been our habit in the past, but it has to be admitted that since the latest occasion of the break-up of a drought the Minister for Works has gone a little further. He has advanced the business-like consideration of the Gibson scheme to the stage when the scrutiny of its merits is taken in hand by the Public Works Committee.

We do not propose to refer to that particular scheme here further than to say, in general terms, that in all these undertakings it is necessary to make full provision for the protection of the public interest. In no question is this more concerned than in the conservation of water and its distribution. We are not working in the dark in the matter. We have the example of the elaborate Victorian attempt and subsequent failure before us and the experiences of water conservation on the western slope of the Rockies. The moral of the latter in particular was that the control of the head-waters and sources of supply ought to be a State concern, or vested in trustees of some kind for the public benefit. The story told by our correspondent, whose letter appeared yesterday, is not precisely encouraging reading, but there are two not wholly irreconcilable sides to it. In the second letter the characteristic points of difference between the Gibson plan and that which the Minister for Works favours are indicated. Readers of our "On the Land" column will not be in doubt as to the side which common sense and experience favour. A second Mildura may come, but the time is not yet. We have the spectacle before us of thousands of acres frequently reverting to the Crown because of the drought, at the very time when we are talking about land for the people and the crying need for closer settlement; and we know beyond peradventure that without some effective means of coping with the drought we shall never be able to make consistently continuous progress.

New South Wales Jasper.—The Minister for Mines and Agriculture is in receipt of a communication from the Acting Agent-General in London, stating that a firm in Bradford, England, has informed him of its desire to ascertain whether any good coloured jasper, suitable for polishing for decorative work, is to be obtained in New South Wales. It is known that jasper occurs very freely, and in various colours, in New South Wales. This firm finds that the Welsh jasper, now being used, is too hard to work, and it is, therefore, thought that if specimens of various types of jasper, say 1lb of each, were sent through the department to Mr. Coghlan, in order that the firm might try the same, it may lead to a profitable industry being established here.

Royal Commission on Railway Administration.—The Premier, when spoken to yesterday on the subject, stated that nothing had been done with regard to the appointment of a successor to Mr. E. W. Knox on the Royal Commission charged with the duty of inquiring into certain matters connected with the administration of the Railway Commissioners. Mr. Carruthers added that nothing was likely to be done for a few days.

Labour Platforms Endorsed.—The Labour platforms prepared by conferences were explained to a large meeting held at the Protestant Hall last night, and received unanimous approval. Mr. J. C. Watson, leader of the Federal Labour party, dealt with the phases of the Federal planks, and Mr. J. S. T. M'Gowen, leader of the New South Wales Labour party, explained those of purely State concern. The speakers also included Mr. Frank Foster, of Glen Innes, Mr. E. Bowman, of Tibooburra, Mr. E. J. Kavanagh, the president of the Sydney Labour Council (who moved the motion of congratulation in respect to the British Labour victories), Mrs. Bethel, Miss Hall, and Mr. W. A. Holman, M.L.A. The last mentioned speaker, in moving a vote of thanks to the chairman, referred to Chamberlainism and the late South African war, and stated that the lesson then taught was seen in the results of the recent elections in Great Britain.

Labour and Alliances.—Mr. J. C. Watson, the Federal Labour leader, speaking at the Protestant Hall last night, said if Labour had not accomplished all that might have been expected in the last 15 years, it was the fault of the electors in not returning a sufficient majority of Labour members. It would have been a comparatively easy thing, he said, for the party to have stood out for the whole loaf, but it was only a foolish man who, when he could not get the whole, would not accept one half, and so lighten the burden by that much. It was only a question how far by alliances they could achieve their ends, and the Labour party, whilst maintaining their election pledges with some degree of consistency, had gone on the principle that it was better to get what they could now and fight for the balance at another time.

Inflation of Subsidy Claims.—Considerable indignation has been expressed in some quarters at the action of the Treasury Department in issuing a circular letter to municipal councils, schools of arts, hospitals, and other bodies, pointing out that some of these, when submitting their claims for subsidy, inflate them by improperly including sums that are not bona-fide subscriptions. The Treasury officials hasten to explain the circumstances attending the issue of the circular. They point out that the Auditor-General, whose duty it is to report any laches, either on the part of the Treasurer or his subordinate officers, when dealing with public moneys, invited the attention of the Treasurer to the following memorandum:—"It has recently come to the knowledge of this department that improper claims are occasionally made on the Government for subsidy by sums being included in their claims which are not bona-fide subscriptions, and it therefore seems to me advisable that a circular letter, under the authority of the Treasurer, should be addressed to every institution throughout the State which is in receipt of subsidy on bona-fide subscriptions, etc. Such circular letter might convey a notification of the above, and also point out that if any attempt on the part of any municipal council, institution, or society, to include improper claims for subsidy, is discovered in future, such conduct may lead to the absolute withdrawal of Government subsidy, and legal action being taken by the Government against the officers of such councils, institutions, or societies, and their auditors." Whereupon Mr. Carruthers duly issued a circular to the above effect to all institutions, without any distinction whatever. The Premier states he has received a large number of replies of a most courteous character from societies and other bodies to whom the circular was despatched, indicating that the purpose of it is appreciated.

South African Soldiers' Pay.—It has already been announced that Sir William Lyne is unable to account for Judge Murray's favourable report upon the claims of the members of the New South Wales contingents to the Imperial and State pay. "I was," he observed yesterday, "a long time under examination and cross-examination by Judge Murray. I was most emphatic in my statement that at no time was any promise given by the Government of which I was Premier when the contingents were sent away that the men were to receive the State pay of 4s 6d a day in addition to the Imperial pay of 1s 2d. I am given to understand that other witnesses, men who formed portion of the contingents, also gave evidence to the effect that they never understood they were to receive both pays in full. Being very anxious to read the evidence on which Judge Murray based his report, I applied to the State Government to-day for a copy of it. Imagine my surprise on learning that I could not get one, for the simple reason that the evidence is not printed. I certainly think it should be printed, and a fair resume of it published for the information of the public. If that were done people would see at once that the country would not be justified in acceding to the demands of some of the men."

A Resourceful Tar.—A case disclosing a peculiar situation was heard before Mr. Isaacs, S.M., at the Water Police Court yesterday. A seaman of the sailing ship Queen Elizabeth was called upon to show cause why he should not be required to find sureties that it was not his intention to leave the State. The proceedings were taken by his newly made wife. From the evidence, it was shown that the accused was under a three years' agreement with the owners of the ship, but that upon arrival at Sydney recently he asked the captain for his discharge, which was refused. A day or so later he was married to the complainant, who, knowing that his vessel was about to sail, took out a warrant on the day following the wedding. Mr. Isaacs intimated that there was no cause for the warrant to issue, and dismissed the accused, but he entered on the depositions a statement setting out that the Court was of opinion that the husband was not about to leave the State with the object of defeating the provisions of the Destitute Wives and Childrens Act under which the charge was laid, but that the warrant was taken out with the object of enabling the accused to break his agreement with the shipping company.

District Court.—The February sitting of this Court was opened yesterday by Judge Backhouse, but the list of cases disposed of was confined to undefended claims, and others in which the amount at issue was under £10.

The Watson's Bay Tramline.—With reference to the complaints made in yesterday's issue of the "Herald" regarding the alleged want of facilities on the Watson's Bay tramline, the tramway officers point out that it is very difficult to make arrangements that will commend themselves to everyone. They are, therefore, guided by the desire to meet the wishes of the majority. The principal complaint is the fact that trams stop between two streets. This arrangement, the tramway officials state, was made at the request of the Rose Bay Progress Association. The more stops there are, the greater the time occupied on the journey, hence it is in the interests of the majority of the travellers that local stops should be limited as far as they reasonably can. In regard to the width of the cars, the Commissioners state they would be glad to run wider cars, but cannot do so, because of the narrow streets on the initial part of the Rose Bay route. Narrower cars have been running on other lines in Sydney, and there have been no complaints from the travelling public. It is not correct, as alleged, that an alteration has been made in the regulations in regard to the seating accommodation, at the instance of the police. Finally, the Commissioners point out that the Rose Bay-Watson's Bay line is an exceptional one, on account of the excessive cost of working, due to heavy gradients and numerous curves. In addition to that, there is a sparsely settled population on the route. Holiday traffic may appear to be profitable, by reason of the fact that when it does occur, it is always rush and heavy loading, but the traffic that pays is that which moves daily—morning, noon, and night.

A Prosperous Borough.—In his annual report which Alderman Owen Ridge (Mayor) submitted to the Annandale Council last night the strong position in which the borough stands was presented in glowing terms. The total revenue for the year was £5204, and the expenditure £5158. The general and lighting rates levied amounted to £4623, and the amount collected (inclusive of arrears) was £4657. The credit balance at the bank at the commencement of the year amounted to £472, whereas at the present time there was a credit of £518—in fact, there was sufficient cash in the bank to meet all accounts due and those which had accrued but were not yet payable. They had, said the Mayor, lived within their income, and yet had carried out works which had placed the borough in a state second to none. After they had separated from Leichhardt they had a burden of £628 to pay yearly for interest, but although their indebtedness had increased by £2000, viz., £500 for a wharf, £1000 for the Town Hall, and £500 for land, they had actually reduced the rate of interest payable, and when the present loan expired they had every reason to hope that it would be reduced by £70 per annum. The position of the borough was very sound financially; "and," concluded the Mayor, "the population is now 10,365, and no place in or around Sydney has made such progress." Needless to say, the report was received with warm approval.

Famine in Japan.—Recently the Premier wrote to the Prime Minister pointing out that a suggestion had been made here that a cargo of flour should be sent to Japan for distribution amongst the starving people of that country. This was followed by another communication a few days later, intimating that the State Government had received an offer from four shipping companies of this city, each being prepared to carry 125 tons of wheat free of charge to Japan. Mr. Carruthers, in his letter to Mr. Deakin, suggested that as the aid should come from the people of Australia, it would be well if the Commonwealth authorities took charge of the matter. The Premier has received a reply from Mr. Deakin, stating that he is averse to using any portion of the Commonwealth funds for such a purpose. He considers that private people, many of whom have already offered aid, should combine and send the necessary assistance to the people of Japan.

Opium Smuggling.—Just as Sir William Lyne, Minister for Customs, was yesterday reading the papers in connection with an inquiry held on Saturday by Mr. Lockyer, Collector of Customs, regarding a case of opium smuggling, a telephone message reached him that another Chinaman had been arrested for a similar offence. "This practice is growing to such an extent," observed Sir William Lyne to a "Herald" representative, "that a severe example will have to be made in order to deter others from repeating the offence. Possibly, if one or two offenders received heavy sentences, it may have a good effect."

The Liedertafel Exhorted to Patriotism.—Sir John See, feeling, no doubt, very much at home at the annual meeting of the Sydney Liedertafel last night, deviated from a comparison between the fine music cultivated in a European community and the primitive noises produced by Oriental orchestras, to the fine moral qualities of our brave allies in Japan. He said that no traveller could fail to be impressed by the intrepidity, courage, and devotion to their country exhibited by the Japanese, whilst all who enjoyed the protection of the British flag must rejoice in an alliance with that splendid race of little brown men. The Japs and the Britons together were likely to dominate affairs in the East more and more as years rolled on, and that the reciprocity of cordial feeling which at present existed between the two nations might long continue must be the wish of every Englishman who was in touch with the movements of the hour. He felt that he had strayed somewhat from the subject immediately in hand, but he felt sure the members of the Sydney Liedertafel would share in his heartfelt loyalty for the flag to which they so devotedly gave their allegiance. Sir John See's remarks were welcomed with enthusiasm by the Liedertafel, and if for a few moments music was allowed to drop out of the programme the ringing cheers of the choralists soon restored it.

The Nobel Prize for Literature.—At a meeting of the Senate of the Sydney University yesterday a letter was received from the president of the Nobel Committee of the Swedish Academy, notifying the conditions of award in connection with the Nobel prize for literature. This prize is annually awarded by the Swedish Academy in Stockholm to the person who, during the year immediately preceding, shall have produced in the field of literature the most distinguished work of an idealistic tendency. Since its institution the Nobel prize for literature has been awarded as follows:—In 1901, to the French poet Sully Prudhomme; in 1902, to the German historian Th. Mommsen; in 1903, to the Norwegian poet Bjornstjerne Bjornson; in 1904 to the Provencal poet, Fr. Mistral, and the Spanish dramatist, Jose Echegaray. The value of the prize is about 140,000 Swedish crowns (£7437 10s).

Mount Kosciusko as a Tourist Resort.—At the present time the chief difficulty in the way of those who wish to view the magnificent scenery spread out before the visitor who stands upon the "roof of Australia" at Mount Kosciusko is the absence of suitable accommodation close to the foot of the mountain, or some distance up its side. To reach the top of the mountain necessitates a tedious journey. The Government proposes to get over the difficulty by erecting an accommodation house at a most suitable point on the side of the mountain. The establishment will be on the lines of that provided at the Jenolan Caves. The house will be leased under conditions which will ensure visitors being accommodated at a moderate charge. It is also intended to improve the road leading to and up the mountain, so as to make it perfectly safe for motor cars.

The Navy and Its Whisky.—The Admiralty does not approve of the consumption of spirituous liquors by officers on the warships, except in very moderate doses. They contend that the daily whisky habit destroys nerve and quickness of the brain, and is in consequence fatal to fleet efficiency. This opinion, says an exchange, was issued to admirals recently, and has since been circulated throughout the squadrons in the form of an order. The result is that considerable dissatisfaction has been expressed at what is termed grandmotherly legislation. The official mandate runs as follows:—"Officers of any rank who habitually consume more alcohol than is good for them must necessarily suffer a loss of nerve, and consequently render themselves inefficient for service; and commanding officers are in such cases to limit or stop the wine bills of any officers should they consider this course to be in the interests of his Majesty's service." Officers' wine books are examined, and no officer under the age of 20 is permitted to consume spirits of any kind. The officers state that this order puts a premium on entertaining private guests, and places in the hands of captains a power which is not enjoyed by any person in civil life over the private actions of grown men in their charge. As a reason for this order it is claimed that officers of the ships at home which are provided with nucleus crews have no work to do in the afternoons, and that their good habits are endangered by this leisure. Instead of providing these officers with work, the authorities cut off their whisky, because a few officers in port are addicted to conviviality. Among the men of the navy 9000 are known abstainers. The marines are particularly sober, and the Boscawen, Caledonia, Implacable, and Bulwark each boast over a hundred temperance bluejackets.

Naval News.—H.M.S. Psyche arrived last evening after a fast passage from Hobart, and anchored in Farm Cove. The flagship, in company with H.M.Ss. Challenger, Cambrian, and Pegasus, is on her way from Hobart to Wellington. The fleet should reach the New Zealand port to-morrow. A call will be made at Lyttelton on the 17th inst, when the annual regatta will be held. It is stated that the regatta would have taken place on the Derwent, as in former years, but for the fact that so many of the ships have only recently arrived on the station, and there has been no opportunity for practice. H.M.S. Penguin left Jervis Bay yesterday afternoon in continuation of her voyage to Hobart.

The Mails.—The Orient Company's R.M.S. Ophir arrived at Adelaide at 10.50 o'clock yesterday morning. Her mails, which are dated London, January 5, were forwarded by the ordinary express, and will reach Sydney to-morrow in time for delivery at about 1.30 p.m. The German mail steamer Friedrich der Grosse arrived at Fremantle yesterday from Bremen.

Stamp Duty.—The amount of stamp duty paid on probates and letters of administration for the week ended the 3rd instant was £580 2s.

The Band in the Park.—In a recent issue of the "Herald" a correspondent commended the City Council for the fine performance of the Citizens' Professional Musicians' Band. Mr. A. O'Brien, secretary of the band, writes as follows:—It is only fair to state that so far the council has not assisted the band in question, although it will undoubtedly do so in the near future. The band has been established by a grant from the Government, and the Premier, the Lord Mayor, and Mr. Henry Weir are the trustees of funds subscribed by the citizens. The council is certainly deserving of commendation for the illumination of the parks. It remains for the generosity of the citizens to provide even better, and frequent, performances by the band that "Visitor" is so pleased with. Mr. Wicken, of the music-publishing firm of Wicken and Co., London, was present at one of the recent performances, and spoke of the combination as being equal to anything in the world, and also kindly promised to forward all Wicken's publications to the band as a donation.

A moonlight concert will be held at Coogee to-night. Special trams will be run between 7 and 8 p.m., and a first-class band will render a musical programme on the esplanade.

Mr. A. La Mothe, who got into difficulties while surf bathing at Bondi on Saturday, writes expressing sincere thanks to those who came to his assistance.

We are requested to call attention to the fact that theses for the David Syme research prize should reach the Registrar of the Melbourne University not later than March 1. This prize, founded by Mr. David Syme, of Melbourne, in 1905, is a prize of £100 offered for the best thesis based upon original work in either biology, chemistry, geology, or natural philosophy, preference being given to original research connected with the material and industrial development of Australia. It is open to any person whether a member of a University or not, who has been resident in Australia for five out of the preceding seven years.

"Newtown" writes, protesting against unseemly conduct on the part of some of the surf-bathers on the North Beach at Manly. Dressing-sheds have been provided, but the bathers in question ignore them, and do their dressing on the beach. "Newtown" also complains that women are allowed to walk about in front of the dressing-sheds.

Concerning the condition of school buildings in townships west of the Darling, Mr. Thomas Vicary writes that at Wanaaring the school building is well built, roomy, and thoroughly ventilated with good verandahs, and well supplied with water laid on from an adjacent bore.

"Tourist," who recently returned from a visit to the Blue Mountains, writes expressing surprise that some of the health resorts there are being neglected this year in favour of seaside places. He says that he found the Mountain climate splendid, and the scenery magnificent.

The Railway Military Band will play a programme of music in Prince Alfred Park to-night.

STATE PREMIERS' CONFERENCE.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Definite arrangements have been made that the conference of State Premiers will be held in Sydney early in April. Mr. Bent expects the deliberations to occupy about a fortnight. A list of subjects will be drawn up, and Mr. Bent is now engaged on this work. There are State debts, the Braddon clause, arrangements for uniform freights, the question of emigration, the Murray waters, and other subjects

PERSONAL.

The Governor of Victoria, Sir Reginald Talbot, returned to Melbourne yesterday from Cooma. Yesterday afternoon he visited the Australian Exhibition.

The Premier, in accordance with a promise given to the local tourist association, will visit the Monaro district about the 20th inst.

It was officially stated yesterday that the Lord Mayor took another change for the better early in the morning, and slept well. A speedy recovery from his illness is now anticipated, and it is even stated that he may attend at his office this morning.

Upon application, made to his Honor yesterday by Mr. H. R. Way, Mr. Justice Simpson granted probate of the will of the late J. H. Want, K.C., to the executors named therein.

The Melbourne University Council has accepted the recommendation by the committee of the University Conservatorium of Music for the appointment of Madame Agnes Janson as chief teacher of singing. It was understood that she had intimated her readiness to accept the appointment. Madame Janson was a leading member of Mr. Musgrove's Grand Opera Company which visited Australia four and a half years ago. Latterly she devoted herself to teaching in London. She will be informed by cable of the appointment, and is expected to arrive in Melbourne in time for the commencement of the conservatorium term on March 1.

The Rev. A. N. Marshall, B.A., of Adelaide, left Melbourne last night for Sydney, en route for Hongkong.

The funeral of the late Mr. Edgar Boston, of Ravenswood, Strathfield, took place yesterday, and was largely attended. The male employees of the firm of Messrs. E. Way and Company, of which the deceased was a member, and the manager, preceded the hearse on foot to the Necropolis, where the remains, enclosed in a polished cedar coffin, richly embellished, were interred. The Rev. R. Scott West conducted the burial service in the Presbyterian section of the cemetery. Numerous telegrams and letters of sympathy were received by the family from all parts of the country, as well as cabled condolences from England. The chief mourners were:—Messrs. Percy Boston (only son), G. E. Way (nephew), F. Beehag, I. Taylor, D. Allen, and W. G. Vick (brothers-in-law), and H. Boston, E. Boston, W. J. Lamble, R. Lamble, W. Taylor, and E. Taylor (nephews). Nearly all the large softgoods merchants' and retailers' houses were represented at the graveside or the house, amongst those present being:—Messrs. F. and A. Crago, T. and E. Snelling, E. Fischer, H. A. Scott, E. Selby, A. Hobson, A. F. Waters, J. Dibble, F. Chapman, R. Kerr, W. H. Thompson, McDowall, Mailler, McPhillamy, Priestly, Larcombe, J. B. Shortland, H. Ward, E. Alcock, Dixon, J. Pemell, M. Pickles, H. H. Axtens, A. E. Wallace, E. Snowball, S. T. Gill, J. Kebblewhite, B. Sarbstein, D. Storey, M.L.A., H. R. Clack, Wynn Roberts, R. C. Henderson, D. W. Rowley, S. Baker, R. H. Beardsmore, S. C. Stephens, P. Harrison, W. H. Soul, V. Soul, J. Mitchell, W. N. Patrick, E. T. Walsh, Piercy Ethell, H. McClelland, and Dr. Frizell. Many wreaths were laid upon the grave.

The funeral of the late Mr. William John Jenkin, a respected resident of Summer Hill, took place yesterday. The late Mr. Jenkin was a chemist for 20 years in Summer Hill, and in addition to being a member of the Pharmaceutical Society was a member of the Pharmacy Board and of the Pharmacy Council. He was 45 years of age, and has left a widow and four children. As superintendent of the Summer Hill Methodist Sunday school his influence amongst children was of great value, and many of the clergy of the district showed their respect for his memory by attending his funeral. The service was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Sellors (president of the Methodist conference) at the Necropolis, and amongst the other ministers present were Canon Vaughan, the Revs. A. W. Parton, Stead, F. Colwell, R. A. Thompson, and Close. Amongst those who attended the funeral were the Hon. J. S. Larke, Dr. A. S. Lester, Dr. Harold Browne, Dr. Allen, Messrs. A. Lester (father-in-law), J. E. Lester, L.S., W. E. V. Robson, M.L.A., Cowlishaw, S. W. Gayfer, J. H. Burnet, W. G. Jones, J. Spence, R. Maze, A. Forster, D. J. Williams, and many chemists of the city and suburbs. Messages of sympathy and floral tributes were received by the family of the deceased gentlemen.

THE SHIPPING COMMISSION.

DEFERRED REBATES.

BREAKING THE BRITISH COMBINE.

BRISBANE, Monday.

The Shipping Commission continued its sittings to-day. Mr. F. C. Barnes, assistant manager of the B.I. and Q.A. Company, said his company were managing agents for the A.U.S.N. Company. He considered the Federal Government, in dealing with steamship companies for the carriage of mails, should subsidise steamers for the carriage of other things than mails. There was an association to which coastal companies belonged, and the company granted rebates. The rebate was held for 12 months, and after that it was paid out every month. If a shipper ceased to do business say a month or two afterwards he would lose all rebates unpaid. It was an advantage to shippers that there should be such a combine, because it guaranteed uniformity of freights and despatch, and it operated also to keep up wages. He had considered the question of the Commonwealth running a line of steamers, and he did not think it would be possible except at a great loss. The cost of fighting vested interests would be so great that it was impossible to say how the enterprise would work out.

A. M. Hertzberg, senior partner of A. M. Hertzberg and Co., merchants and importers, said they imported the major part of their goods from Great Britain. He knew that an English combine existed. His firm received deferred rebates at irregular intervals—intervals of three months, he thought, at present. A system of cutting freights did not benefit importers. It was much better that freights should be fixed, and every importer be on the same footing. He was satisfied no Government could run a line of steamers as well or as profitably as a private company. The British shipping combine was one of the strongest things in the world, and it would be very difficult to break it down.

Mr. Chanter: But do you know the Commonwealth Government has powers which enable it to put such embargoes on a combine as would render it very difficult to trade with Australia?

Mr. Hertzberg: But would not you have to proclaim yourself a republic first? Would Great Britain allow you to put embargoes on British shipping?

Mr. Chanter: But if the Government was satisfied that the combine was imposing on the Commonwealth, in the interests of commerce would not the Government have to do something?

Mr. Hertzberg: I do not think the amount involved is worth the trouble. I take it if Australia is imposed on now, the imposition at most amounts to £50,000 a year, and I don't think it worth while going to the expense and trouble of establishing a scheme to fight the combine.

THE TUNCURRY BARBOUND.

FORSTER, Monday.

The steamer Tuncurry has been barbound since Tuesday, and is still unable to cross out. She will probably leave Wednesday. The bad state of the bar and the low tides are responsible for the delay.

TO-DAY.

Lecture by Rev. H. Rylett: Unitarian Church, 8 p.m.
Bourke Ward Election: Mr. E. C. V. Broughton's committee meeting, Australia Hotel, 8 p.m.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "Veronique," 8 p.m.
Palace Theatre: "There and Back," 8 p.m.
Criterion Theatre: "Quality Street," 8 p.m.
Theatre Royal: "Sinbad the Sailor," 7.45 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville, 8 p.m.
Lyceum Theatre: American Theatrescope, 8 p.m.
Zoological Gardens, Moore Park: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cyclorama: "Battle of Gettysburg," Illusions, Cinematograph, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Martini's Buckjumping Show, Christ Church School Grounds, Pitt-street, 8 p.m.
H. Clay's Vaudeville Company: Balmain Town Hall, 8 p.m.
Bohemian Dramatic Company: Hay-street, 8 p.m.
Marrickville Cottage Hospital: Annual Meeting, 8 p.m.
Boxing Contests: National Sporting Club.

THE COMMONWEALTH.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

RECORD OF LAST YEAR'S TRADE.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTERS.)

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The Comptroller-General of Customs has issued his summary of the trade of the Commonwealth for last year, with the previous year's figures for comparison.

IMPORTS.

	1904.	1905.	Increase.
Gold	£1,183,471	£1,496,736	£313,265
All other articles	35,837,371	36,905,067	1,067,696
Total	£37,020,842	£38,401,803	£1,380,961

General imports for 1905 include vessels added to Australian registers from oversea ports to the value of £265,957. This addition of vessels was not included in the former year's figures. Eliminating gold, the increase in 1905 is £1,067,696, and with a further deduction of the value of vessels, for the sake of comparison, the increase is £801,739.

EXPORTS.

The total exports oversea amounted in 1905 to £56,750,347. This compared with 1904 shows a decrease of £738,869, but if the gold exported is eliminated there is an increase on all other articles of £5,191,159:—

	1904.	1905.
Gold	£16,895,640	£10,965,612
All other articles	40,593,576	45,784,735
Total	£57,489,216	£56,750,347

Decrease, £738,869.

The exports of general articles for 1905 include vessels to the value of £59,125 taken off the Australian registers and transferred to other ports. Oversea vessels were not taken into account in former years. This amount, however, does not materially affect the totals as stated.

The following is a comparison of the values of certain items exported:—

	1904.	1905.
Butter	£2,461,450	£2,447,133
Copper, ingots and matte	1,550,281	2,103,694
Coal	786,490	910,518
Wheat	5,283,067	4,140,676
Flour	807,199	1,211,851
Lead, pig and matte	872,000	772,079
Leather	408,034	418,451
MEATS, preserved by cold process:—	1904.	1905.
Beef	£442,437	£441,018
Mutton and lamb	657,331	1,081,151
Rabbits and hares	220,311	338,833
Silver, bar, ingot, etc.	852,378	818,341
Silver lead	793,596	757,468
SKINS.	1904.	1905.
Hides	£98,353	£176,080
Rabbits and hares	209,328	231,627
Sheep	847,288	1,396,849
Tallow	550,159	774,646
Timber	839,518	1,036,183
Tin, ingots	611,820	714,074
Wine, fermented	103,237	106,789
Wool, greasy	13,146,877	15,574,516
Wool, washed and scoured	3,975,393	4,247,700

The imports and exports, apart from gold, are still subject to revision.

A GOVERNOR'S FOOTMEN.

Some question has arisen concerning two footmen who have been brought to Australia by Sir George Le Hunte, Governor of South Australia. The External Affairs Department is not officially aware that the men have been brought in under contract. An official of the department said to-day that under the Contract Immigrants Act there is not likely to be any trouble over the matter. So long as men are not imported in connection with an industrial dispute, or at wages lower than those current, there is no bar to the entry of British workmen.

NEW GUINEA ADMINISTRATION.

A rumour has got abroad that changes in connection with the Administration of New Guinea are approaching, and the name of a senator who has interested himself in the affairs of the Far North has been mentioned. Inquiry, however, has failed to obtain any confirmation, and it seems probable that the whole thing is without any foundation whatever.

THE WEATHER.

HEAVY RAINFALLS ON THE NORTH COAST.

Fine weather prevailed for the most part yesterday, with moderately warm temperatures, although in the southern districts the thermometer at Wentworth registered 110 deg., and at Deniliquin 106, Hay 103, Wagga 102, Wilcannia and Hillston 101.

Scattered thunderstorms were registered over northern districts, heavy and persistent rains on the north coast rivers, and very light and generally unmeasurable showers on the central coast and tablelands. In the western division 10 points fell at Byrock, 7 at Barringun, and 5 at Wilcannia. Local storms on the central and north-western plains resulted in 70 points at Quambone, 41 at Boggabilla, 25 at Coonamble and 24 at Wee Waa. On the north-western slopes and northern tablelands rain was reported from seven places, but the only useful amount registered was 50 points each at Inverell and Warialda.

On the north coast some of the totals amounted to flood falls. At Mullimbimby no less than 545 points were recorded, at Lismore 315, at Casino 305, at Cape Byron 242, at Grafton 93 points, and Woolgoolga 193. Several light showers were registered on other parts of the coast, but the only measurable quantities were 16 at Port Macquarie, 3 points at Mount Victoria, and 1 point at Bowral. A light shower fell in the city at midnight on Saturday, but there was nothing in the gauge at the Observatory on Sunday morning.

Mr. H. A. Hunt, Acting Government Meteorologist, states that conditions are very indefinite, and there is a general absence of isobaric gradients; barometers are relatively high on the south coast of the continent, and relatively low on the mainland. More rain and thunder are expected in the north-east; otherwise fine weather will prevail.

BRUSHGROVE.—160 points of rain fell on Sunday.

GOODOOGA.—The weather is now fine and clear. All signs of rain appear to have gone. The creeks are all falling slowly.

LISMORE.—Since Friday 548 points of rain fell here, making 11½ inches since January 1. All the creeks are slightly swollen, but the river is not likely to cover the wharfs.

MURWILLUMBAH.—Since February 1 296 points of rain have fallen. Heavy, continuous rain fell from Friday to Sunday. The weather is now fine. The district everywhere is in splendid condition. The wet season is expected to commence shortly.

BUSH FIRES.

DAMAGE IN TASMANIA.

HOBART, Monday.

Bush fires have done a lot of damage in the vicinity of the sawmills at Hastings. Miles of tram lines and many bridges have been destroyed. Some of the mills were saved with great difficulty. The fires are still raging, but the weather is cool.

Nine workmen's cottages belonging to Messrs. Macdougall Bros., at Catamaran, were destroyed. The township of Hythe has had a narrow escape from destruction.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

Members of the Stock Exchange this afternoon voted £25 to the sufferers through the recent bush fires in Victoria.

AMERICAN LIFE COMPANIES.

AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND WITHDRAWALS.

WELLINGTON, Monday.

Mr. Trevor Gould, general manager in New Zealand of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of New York, says he can offer no explanation of the course adopted in America. Lately there had been indications that companies in America were inclining towards a limitation of their business. Perhaps it was deemed advisable to take steps in this direction before being legislated into it. The new business of the Equitable Life has averaged a quarter of a million annually in New Zealand for the past five years. Altogether the business done in this colony exceeds one million sterling. Last year the new business amounted to £246,000, in spite of sensational revelations being cabled from New York.

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UNIONIST PLATFORM.

TARIFF REFORM FIRST.

OTHERWISE A NEW PARTY.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S ULTIMATUM.

LONDON, Feb. 5.

In reference to the state of tension in the Unionist party reported yesterday, the "Times" states that though Mr. Balfour and Mr. Chamberlain may be unable to arrive at a full political agreement they will remain friends. There is not the slightest idea of personal competition.

Mr. Chamberlain wishes his scheme of tariff reform made the main plank of the Unionist platform, and that those who will not accept this proposition be no longer regarded as members of the party. If Mr. Balfour should accept this proposition, Mr. Chamberlain will prove a loyal lieutenant. If Mr. Balfour is unable to modify his attitude, then Mr. Chamberlain will form a wholly separate party of tariff reformers under his own leadership, who will act entirely independently and who will not accept Opposition whips, but will base their whole Parliamentary action on tariff reform.

Mr. Chamberlain is willing to serve under Mr. W. A. Long, who fully agrees with his fiscal policy.

MR. BALFOUR'S POSITION.

NOT YET WHOLE-HEARTED.

WILLING TO RESIGN LEADERSHIP.

The "Times" says that Mr. Balfour is unwilling to advance further on the fiscal question, and he does not wish the party to commit itself to details. If the party desires it he will cheerfully surrender the leadership to Mr. Chamberlain, though not to some third person.

Since tariff reform for some time will occupy a small space in politics, Mr. Balfour considers it unreasonable to ask him to go further, and unwise to rule out all who are unable to go as far as Mr. Chamberlain.

A meeting of the party will probably be held after the election of the Speaker of the House of Commons.

The "Times" states "if the party at that meeting strongly favours Mr. Chamberlain's policy we cannot see how he can honourably decline the leadership. Mr. Balfour's position, though weak from a popular standpoint, is strong in view of the task immediately before the party."

RUSSIA'S FATE.

TERRIBLE CRISIS IN THE SPRING.

LONDON, Feb. 5.

The Marshals of nobility of Russia concur in predicting a terrible agrarian crisis in the spring. All the Cossacks are being mobilised.

MOSCOW PRISONS OVERCROWDED.

BOY PRISONERS HALF STARVED.

LONDON, Feb. 4.

The prisons at Moscow are terribly overcrowded, and it is stated that they contain four times the number of prisoners they were designed to accommodate. Many of the prisoners are boys 14 years of age, who are half starved.

WORKMEN'S POLITICAL MEETINGS.

The Prefect of St. Petersburg has withdrawn the prohibition against the holding of workmen's political meetings.

JAPAN'S WAR TAXES.

TO BE MADE A PERMANENT IMPOST.

LONDON, Feb. 4.

A bill has been introduced in the Japanese Diet to provide for the conversion of the war taxes into a permanent impost. The measure has the support of the Constitutional party, and a majority for the bill is assured.

JAPANESE NAVY.

GREAT BUILDING PROGRAMME.

LONDON, Feb. 5.

The Government at Tokio states that the tonnage of the Japanese navy will be increased to 400,000 tons by 1908.

Including torpedo-boat destroyers and torpedo boats, the tonnage of the Japanese navy at present amounts to about 300,000 tons.

EDUCATION AMENDMENT.

ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY FEARFUL.

NO PASSIVE RESISTANCE.

LONDON, Feb. 5.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, in a letter to a correspondent, wrote: "I hope that the amendments proposed by the Government in the Education Act will be such as the Church can perhaps reluctantly accept. Under no circumstances within the range of practical possibilities would passive resistance be justifiable. If conscientious convictions are violated churchmen must strenuously try to amend the law."

VICEROY OF IRELAND.

ENTHUSIASTIC WELCOME.

LONDON, Feb. 5.

The Earl of Aberdeen, the Lord Lieutenant-General and General Governor of Ireland, and the Countess of Aberdeen made their State entry into Dublin yesterday, and received a remarkably enthusiastic welcome.

ITALIAN MINISTRY.

LONDON, Feb. 5.

Baron Sonnino has been asked by the King of Italy to form a Ministry in succession to the Cabinet of Signor Fortis.

A GENEROUS GIFT.

LONDON, Feb. 4.

Sir Edward Fry, formerly a Lord Justice of Appeal, has generously returned to the Metropolitan Water Board a sum of £3000, being portion of the fees he received as Chairman of the Arbitration Court under the Metropolis Water Act of 1902.

JUNIOR LORD OF TREASURY.

LONDON, Feb. 4.

Mr. G. W. Norton, M.P. for Newington West, has been appointed a Junior Lord of the Treasury in succession to Mr. Freeman-Thomas, who was defeated for Hastings by Mr. H. Du Cros.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SCIENCE.

FAR-REACHING PROPOSAL.

ADVANCED TRAINING AND RESEARCH.

IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

LONDON, Feb. 5.

The final report of the departmental committee on the proposal to establish a Royal College of Science recommends the establishment of a group of associated colleges of science and technology, where the highest specialised instruction will be given, and equipment provided for the most advanced training and research, and which will become the chief technical schools of the Empire.

The group will include a social college of science, a Royal School of Mines, a central technical college, and new departments to be established at South Kensington. The commissioners of the 1851 Exhibition are willing to grant the unoccupied portion of their estate, and the Government offers buildings at South Kensington to be used as a college of science, with an annual grant of £20,000. The London County Council will probably make a similar annual contribution, and the co-operation of the University of London, the City Council, and the Guilds' Institute is practically secured. The gift of Wernher, Beit, and Co. of £100,000 is available for buildings and initial equipment.

A governing body of 40 is recommended, one-fourth to be Government nominees.

FRANCE AND VENEZUELA.

LONDON, Feb. 4.

Diplomatists at Caracas, Venezuela, have protested against the treatment M. Taigny, the French Charge d' Affaires, was recently subjected to at the instance of the Venezuelan authorities.

After the rupture of official relations between France and Venezuela, which arose out of the dispute with the French Cable Company, President Castro persistently ignored M. Taigny. When a French cruiser arrived at Caracas, and M. Taigny went on board without the usual permit, President Castro declined to allow him to land again.

THE GERMAN NAVY.

LEAGUE'S FRENZIED APPEAL.

LONDON, Feb. 4.

The German Navy League has made a frenzied appeal to the people to support the voting of a big increase in the navy. The league emphasises the view that the bigger the fleet the greater the workman's certainty of obtaining his daily bread.

FOR THE CONSTITUTION.

SOUTH AFRICAN IRREGULARS CONSTANT.

LONDON, Feb. 5.

One thousand members of irregular corps, who fought in the war in South Africa, met at Johannesburg on Saturday, and affirmed their adherence to the cardinal principles of the Constitution. Sir A. Wools-Sampson and Major "Karri" Davis were among those who spoke.

AMERICAN LIFE ASSURANCE.

RECOMMENDED LEGISLATION.

LONDON, Feb. 5.

The Committee of the New York Legislature has submitted a drastic report for reform of American insurance companies. The committee recommends that dividends be declared annually, that claims be settled within 30 days of proof, the curtailment of extravagant salaries, reform in investments, and fair ballot for offices. Publicity is demanded in order to secure policy-holders against devious management and subterfuge. Companies, it is further recommended, should be forbidden to control subsidiary companies.

CHINESE BOYCOTT OF AMERICA.

DISMISSALS AT PEKING.

LONDON, Feb. 5.

The failure of the United States Congress to remove Chinese grievances in connection with the restriction of immigration has caused a revival of the boycott of Americans and American goods in China. Several Americans holding high positions in the Chinese service have been dismissed.

MADAME HUMBERT RELEASED.

LONDON, Feb. 5.

Madame Humbert, who on August 22, 1903, was sentenced at Paris to five years' solitary confinement for frauds in what is known as the phantom millions case, has been conditionally released.

On the representation that Madame Therese Humbert had been left property to the amount of some millions by an American named Crawford, and that the money was represented by securities contained in a safe which supposed nephews of Crawford were endeavouring to obtain decrees from the Court to open, Madame Humbert, her husband Frederic Humbert, and her two brothers d'Aurignac, obtained large sums of money from various financiers and companies in Paris. When the fraud could no longer be carried on it was found that the nephews, like Crawford himself, had no existence, and that the law actions had been instigated by the Humberts in order to lend an air of genuineness to the conspiracy. Husband and wife were sentenced to five years' imprisonment, and the brothers to two years and three years. One of the d'Aurignacs, on his release some months ago, attempted to enter the United States, but was not allowed to land on the ground that he had been convicted of a criminal offence.

THE UNEMPLOYED FUND.

LADY STRATHCONA'S MAGNIFICENT GIFT.

LONDON, Feb. 4.

Lady Strathcona, wife of the High Commissioner for Canada, has made a donation of 10,000 guineas to the Unemployed Fund. The donation is accompanied by a stipulation that 9000 guineas shall be devoted to providing for the emigration of deserving workers to Canada.

OBITUARY.

LADY GREY.

LONDON, Feb. 5.

The death is announced of Lady Grey, wife of Sir Edward Grey, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. Lady Grey met with an accident some days ago, being thrown from her trap at Falloden, near her home in Northumberland.

The King has telegraphed his deepest sympathy with Sir Edward Grey.

Lady Grey, Dorothy, daughter of Mr. S. F. Widdrington, Newton Hall, Northumberland, was married to Sir Edward Grey in 1885 a few months after his election to Parliament.

CRISIS IN HUNGARY.

ABSOLUTIST REGIME IMMINENT.

LONDON, Feb. 5.

Count Andrassy submitted on Friday to the Emperor-King Francis Joseph the proposals of the Hungarian coalition for peace in their struggle with the throne. The original demands for the nationalisation of the army are reduced to a minimum. All that it desired is the King's declaration that his supreme rights over the army will henceforth be exercised in accord with the Hungarian Parliament.

The Emperor-King declined to agree to the proposals, and negotiations were ruptured.

An absolutist regime in Hungary is imminent.

"The Emperor Francis Joseph insists on the 'coalition,' the five Magyar groups which united to rule the Parliament of Budapest," writes the "Spectator," "surrendering their claim to a separate army for Hungary—for that is the real meaning of their claim to separate words of command—and that until they do surrender he will govern Hungary by extra-legal means. Francis Joseph of Austria may be all that his admirers maintain, but there is, we conceive, something else in him which recent events have not brought prominently to the front. He is probably the proudest man alive, so proud that it is his pride which has enabled him to bear his many political misfortunes. He has the old imperial feeling of his house, the feeling that he and he alone is the one true Kaiser in Europe, the successor of right of the Western Emperors, without equals as without superiors, with a heaven-derived claim in the last resort to give the final command. In that respect his repeated defeats have taught him nothing; rather since he has survived and almost forgotten them, they have confirmed his belief in the protection accorded by Providence to his unique position. . . Between such an Emperor and the ruling caste in Hungary, flushed as it is with long years of struggle, with an honest belief in the sacredness of its Constitution—which we understand has lasted with intervals for more than eight hundred years—and with the secret hope of obtaining through independence new and higher rank in Europe, there is every risk of an armed conflict; and it is very difficult if we once imagine such a catastrophe to form an opinion as to the result. That depends upon the condition of the Austrian army, about which no competent observers seem to be confident. The Magyars are good soldiers, but there are millions of brave though imperfectly civilised men who will die for the house of Hapsburg, and neither of the two parties is known to possess a general of any eminence. In the absence of interference from outside we should dread a weary and protracted civil war, the issue of which none could hope to predict, but which would terribly throw back the civilisation of Eastern Europe. If the precedents of history might be implicitly trusted the house of Hapsburg, whether it conquered or not, would still survive its foes and retain its authority, but these are not the days when political history can be relied on as always continuous. Three of the strongest Powers in the world—America, Germany, and Japan—are all new Powers; and if we may judge from the example of Scandinavia, Austria, and the Balkans, the forces of disintegration are at least as much alive, if not as powerful, as those which tend towards the unity of the States.

DISPOSSESSING THE CHURCH.

DISTURBANCES IN FRENCH PROVINCES.

LONDON, Feb. 4.

The disturbances in Paris arising out of the officials taking inventories of ecclesiastical furniture and ornaments in the churches have resulted in 70 policemen and 500 Roman Catholic men, women, and children being injured. In some cases the injuries sustained were fatal.

Several thousands of people occupied Poissy and Montpelier Cathedrals, and prevented the Government officials taking the inventories. Scuffles that took place ended in the ejection of the registration inspectors from the buildings.

THE LATE KING OF DENMARK.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA AT COPENHAGEN.

LONDON, Feb. 4.

Queen Alexandra, who has gone to Denmark in consequence of the death of her father, the late King Christian IX., has arrived at Copenhagen.

GREAT SHIPBUILDING YARDS.

LONDON, Feb. 4.

Extensive shipbuilding yards are shortly to be established at Lubeck, in Germany.

INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL.

WALES DEFEATS SCOTLAND.

LONDON, Feb. 4.

In the Rugby football match on Saturday between Wales and Scotland the Welsh team won by 9 points to 3.

Wales defeated New Zealand by 3 points to nil, and New Zealand defeated Scotland by 12 points to 7.

VICTORIA.

NEW LEGISLATION.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

At the State Cabinet to-day instructions were given for a bill to be drafted, giving Judges power in certain cases to impose indeterminate sentences. Another measure which was ordered to be prepared is one for establishing a Children's Court. Another deals with the Stamp Duties.

THE CHRISTCHURCH EXHIBITION.

The Cabinet to-day considered the question whether Victoria should be represented at the Christchurch Exhibition. It was considered not desirable to take any action. Victoria therefore will not be officially represented at the exhibition.

HORSES ROASTED TO DEATH.

A fire broke out to-day in a stable at Richmond, and three horses were roasted. One was led out badly singed but otherwise unhurt. Another got out, but in plunging he broke his stifle and had to be destroyed, as he also was roasted.

ADULTERATED FLANNEL.

The president of the Chamber of Manufactures at the monthly meeting of the chamber to-night referred to adulterated flannel. He thought that most of the trouble was caused by middlemen in Flinders-lane. Manufacturers went to them with a cheap, pure flannel at 8½d per yard, but a gentleman in the lane said, "If you can do something about 6½d I will take 100 rolls."

EFFECTIVE FIRE FIGHTING.

The motor chemical engine lately imported by the Fire Brigade received a first practical trial to-day. A fire occurred in a storeroom behind a chemist's shop, and had a good hold. It was extinguished in three minutes after the motor chemical engine got to work.

The State Cabinet has decided that police employed in connection with the Commonwealth elections should be allowed to accept payment at the rate of 10s per day.

At the general meeting of the Equity Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company, the balance-sheet showed a profit of £8364. A dividend of 8 per cent. was declared.

TASMANIA.

THE NEW SWITCHBOARD.

HOBART, Monday.

Mr. J. Hesketh, Commonwealth electrical engineer in Queensland, explained the new telephone switchboard and common battery system to an assemblage of leading men at the Telegraph Office to-day. It was generally voted a great improvement, and the Premier thanked Mr. Hesketh for his lucid explanation.

RETURN OF MR. REID.

MR. DEAKIN'S A.N.A. SPEECH.

A POLITICAL BOOMERANG.

ONLY FISCAL STRIFE LEFT.

MR. REID'S CAMPAIGN PROGRAMME.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

Mr. G. H. Reid, with Mrs. Reid and family, returned from Colombo to-day by the Ophir. Mr. Reid had no special call to land, and as the stay of the Ophir at her anchorage was short, and the weather promised to be warm, he decided not to come ashore.

Referring to Mr. Deakin's speech at the A.N.A. banquet, Mr. Reid said: "I am sorry I have not before me the report of Mr. Deakin's speech at the banquet last year. Since his speech on a similar occasion last year, Mr. Deakin has described a series of political somersaults, and has been like the boomerang—*making* a most astounding course, and returning to the spot from which he was originally projected." So far as he could see, Mr. Deakin had nullified all he did last year in the way of endeavouring to restore Federal politics to a healthy condition.

After further comments on Mr. Deakin, Mr. Reid proceeded: "The more I reflect upon that Ballarat speech by Mr. Deakin, the more I regret it. It redoubles my anxieties, and will redouble my labour and responsibilities. I am now put in this position—that in order to carry out the things which I regard as vital in his A.N.A. speech of 1905, I have to fight both Mr. Watson and Mr. Deakin. I had Mr. Deakin's support up to the Ballarat speech in fighting Mr. Watson. That speech made any further alliance between us impossible, because I have said it was not a bargain of two traders over which one had a legal limit. Even if it was broken, it was a sort of bargain which was destroyed the moment the soul went out of it, and everyone except Mr Deakin says that the soul went out of it when he delivered that speech. However, I do not shrink from the handicap at all. I am determined to fight the matter out, even with Mr. Deakin against me, and when the fight is over, the man who is more injured will not be me.'

"Mr. Balfour's fate at Manchester is one that may possibly happen to Mr. Deakin at Ballarat, but, whether that be so, it is a fight that will happen to his party. He has split his party up. Mr. Deakin split his party up when he joined me, and he made a second split in the party when he left me, confirming the original split, although with altered numbers. His cry of preferential trade and fiscal strife would have been absurd in any case, for with the result of the British elections even a practised political dreamer would have to give that question up for many years to come, at any rate. Therefore, nothing is left him now but fiscal strife.

"That makes an ideal situation for the Labour party. The fiscal atheist always has an advantage over the fiscal bigot, because he can make use of the fiscal bigot all the time. As one of the Labour delegates to the inter-state labour conference pointed out, 'as we are neutral to freetrade, we can put up a hot freetrader in a hot freetrade constituency, and a hot protectionist up in a hot protectionist constituency.' That, of course, was a great disadvantage to Mr. Deakin, who must put a protectionist candidate up all the time. So far as I am concerned, I am not going to follow the fatal mistake that Mr. Deakin is making. I am not going to play into the hands of the fiscal atheists by following Mr. Deakin's policy of fiscal strife."

"I intend to appeal on the lines of our original understanding to the liberal and sensible electors of Australia to unite together on the basis of the fiscal truce in order to put the Labour party in a proper place. Their ascendancy has been most injurious, not only in the States, but also, and particularly, indeed, in the Federation. There can be no real confidence in Australian politics, or Australian enterprises, in other parts of the world until we have this fight decided between the Labour party and Parliamentary versus caucus Government. I say frankly that it would be infinitely better that the Labour party should win at the next elections than that the present state of things should continue, but that is a matter entirely for the electors. I come back entirely free from any personal animosity in these matters.

"One of the advantages of a long trip on the ocean is that the sea breezes blow all those unhealthy cobwebs off me, but I shall certainly fight my hardest and best upon the lines I have already laid down. I look forward to a very busy year, as the Federal elections must take place before the end of the year."

NEWCASTLE.

SETTLERS FOR QUEENSLAND.

25 NEW SOUTH WALES FARMERS.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

By the Brisbane mail train which passed through Newcastle to-night there travelled a party of farmers en route to Queensland. Mr. Frank Pulsford, who is acting as agent for the Queensland Government, was in charge of the party, and he anticipated no trouble in settling these men on land. There are 25 altogether. Some are from the southern border, and others from Singleton, Narrandera, and Glen Innes. They are a fine type of Australian farmers, and have sufficient money to give them a good start in their new undertaking. Mr. Pulsford intends to take them to the Chinchilla and Gayndah districts, in Southern Queensland, where they will be shown land available for settlement. The men generally expressed dissatisfaction at the disabilities under which men wanting land are under in this State, and are pleased with the opportunity offered them to take up land in Queensland.

LORD AND LADY NORTHCOTE'S VISIT.

At the Newcastle Municipal Council meeting to-night, the Mayor (Alderman M. J. Moroney) read a communication from the Governor-General, accepting the invitation to visit Newcastle. Lord and Lady Northcote expressed their pleasure at the invitation, and mentioned March 16 as the date of their arrival. A committee will be formed to-morrow to decide what shape their welcome shall take, and to arrange preliminaries. As the date of their visit coincides with the opening of the Newcastle district show, it is probable that Lord Northcote will be asked to open it.

HARBOUR IMPROVEMENT PROPOSALS.

The recommendations made by the special committee in Sydney which has been considering matters relating to the shipping facilities of the port were read with interest in commercial and shipping circles to-day. General satisfaction was manifested at the proposals to extend the wharfage accommodation.

COAL EXPORT TRADE.

The following were to-day's clearances:—The Puritan, 4-mst. bq, for Tocopilla, with 3484 tons Wallsend; Willyama, s, for Port Pirie, via Sydney, with 2280 tons; Mintaro, s, for Adelaide, with 3140 tons.

NEWCASTLE QUARTER SESSIONS.

The Quarter Sessions were opened to-day, before his Honor Judge Fitzhardinge. Mr. J. Armstrong, K.C., was Crown prosecutor.

John Gibson pleaded guilty to four charges of forging and uttering. He was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment in Goulburn Gaol on each charge, sentences to be concurrent. The Judge decreed that at the expiration of the sentences the prisoner should enter into recognisances to keep the peace, and to be of good behaviour for three years; in default of entering into these recognisances, to be further imprisoned for six months.

Edward Caddies pleaded guilty to a charge of horse stealing, and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment in Goulburn Gaol.

John Jones was found guilty of stealing a horse, and was sentenced to four years' penal servitude. For the larceny of a cart and harness he was sentenced to six months' hard labour in Berrima Gaol, sentences to be concurrent. The prisoner had a number of previous convictions against him.

Ernest Lambourne Dent was found guilty of false pretences, and sentenced to four months' imprisonment in Goulburn Gaol.

PASSENGERS BY THE EMPIRE.

THURSDAY ISLAND, Monday.

The steamer Empire, from the East, has the following passengers:—

For Brisbane: Misses Hamilton (3), Miss Hacks, Mesdames Rygate, Hicks, Mr. Strath, Dr. Rygate, Pilot Craig.

For Sydney: The Misses Paul, Hack, Searle, Mesdames Seppelt, Longworth, Kirkby, Messrs. Seppelt, D. Grant, E. A. Leggatt, F. J. Boulton, H. Lees, A. J. Broughton, and Kirkby.

For Adelaide: Mesdames Milton, C. Marsh.

LABOUR DEMONSTRATION

APPROVAL OF THE PLATFORM.

MR. J. C. WATSON ON ALLIANCES.

A MEANS TO ACHIEVE AN END.

LIBERALISM AND LABOUR.

MR. M'GOWEN ON STATE LABOUR POLITICS.

The Federal and State Labour platforms were endorsed at a large meeting held under the auspices of the Labour organisations at the Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street, last night, and a resolution was carried congratulating the workers of Great Britain upon the return of an independent Labour party to the British Parliament. The meeting was presided over by Mr. F. Flowers, M.L.C., the president of the Political Labour League, and among those on the platform were Mr. J. C. Watson, M.P., the leader of the Federal Labour party, Mr. J. S. T. McGowen, M.L.A., the leader of the New South Wales Labour party, Mr. W. G. Spence M.P., Mr. A. J. Wilson, M.L.A. for Western Australia, Mr. Hepher, M.L.C., and Messrs. Burgess, Thrower, Hollis, McGarry, and Kelly, Ms.L.A. There were also a great many ladies in attendance.

The Chairman stated that the meeting was in celebration of the 15th anniversary of the labour movement in New South Wales. It had been 15 years of remarkable progress.

A voice: I hope you meant it.

The Chairman went on to say that the movement was now awaiting the verdict and judgment of the people at the next election.

The same voice: We will give it to you.

The Chairman contended that it had been 15 years of progress and splendid independence.

The interjector: Fifteen years of mismanagement.

The Chairman said the movement was the greatest political power in the Commonwealth.

A voice: Why should it not be?

The Chairman hoped that at the next election sufficient men would be returned to give them sufficient power to administer the laws with equal justice to all concerned.

Mr. J. C. Watson, M.P., who was received with loud applause, stated that it was still hurled at them that they were class legislators. The "Sydney Morning Herald" had said that morning that labour was never tired of asserting that it stood for labour and nothing else. In the broad sense that was true. If, however, it meant the inclusion of only those who did manual labour—men who worked with their hands—it was untrue. In the broader sense it was true, and he gloried in it. The movement was, at its inception, a labour movement—a class movement. While that was so, he denied in toto that the movement looked for one interest, that of narrow, class, selfish ends, but rather to do the best for the community, and do justice though the heavens fell. Those who told them that capital was about to leave the country must always remember that the movement of the proletariat was not confined to Australia, but existed wherever civilisation had placed its foot. Only the other day they saw the result of the first effort of the organised bodies of Great Britain to secure a place in the Council of Nations.

THE QUESTION OF ALLIANCES.

The Labour party were not all satisfied with the work of the last 15 years, but the fault for the comparative failure lay not with the means but with the electors to had not recognised the necessity of giving the party a majority before it could be said to have been tried in the balance and found wanting. When they were in the minority they could not expect to get all their own way. Any body of sensible men must be content to make the best of their circumstances, and it was a comparatively easy thing for a man to stand out for the whole loaf and say that he would be content with nothing but absolutely abstract justice.

A voice: Does he not produce the loaf?

Mr. Watson: Yes, and he should get it; but I think he is a foolish man when he cannot get the whole of it not to accept one-half. He would be a better friend of the people—a better friend of those that are suffering—that would be prepared to accept an instalment of reform to lighten the burden of his countrymen. It was only a question how far without alliances that they could achieve their ends. If they could achieve some by alliances without going back upon their principles it was better to get what they could. The members of the Labour party had maintained their election pledges with some degree of consistency right through. The "Sydney Morning Herald" said that "Labour" had wished to be taken for "Liberalism." He hoped Heaven would preserve him from Liberals of the type of Mr. Bruce Smith and Sir William M'Millan, and others that posed before them as Liberals with a big "L."

A voice: They are consistent, and that is what you are not.

Mr. Watson: Consistency is a virtue when you are on the right track, but at no other times is it worth bothering about. He felt that he must paraphrase a well-known quotation, and say, "Oh, Liberalism, what crimes have been committed in that name!" Those who posed as Liberals were class legislators. What was Mr. Joseph Cook? (Groans.) Reference was then made by Mr. Watson to the trades marks legislation, and he stated that that was the kind of legislation that the so-called Liberals wanted to give them—a legislation which gave protection to the employer but not to the trades unionist.

FEDERAL PLANKS.

It was necessary to keep the White Australia plank upon the Labour platform. (Applause.) They must keep the race pure and free from intermixing with undesirable people. (Hear, hear.) Another plank was the nationalisation of monopolies. He referred to the monopolies of the sugar and tobacco industries, the latter only whetting its claws up to the present to be ready for the future. It could be taken for granted that opportunity in this way was sure to result in ill to the community, and would fall upon the consumer in time. Then there was the combine around the coast, which he declared as being "assiduous in its work." He referred to the shipping combine, and said few people had any conception of the extent of the existence of the shipping ring. This ring was demanding heavy fares and bleeding the producer at every turn. There was a system of rebates, by which this ring bound men to bring along their freights. There was no hope other than by State or Federal legislation of preventing this. The people would have to be relieved of the incubus under which they were suffering at the present time. This plank of nationalisation of monopolies was more than justified to-day by the existence of such combines as these. Old-age pensions should be a Federal question, so that no matter where an Australian went his pension rights would follow him, and be available when he had occasion to make use of them. Another plank was the restriction of borrowing. While between £9,000,000 and £10,000,000 had to be sent out annually by way of interest, it was time to pause and see how far they could insist upon a reasonable amount of public works expenditure being provided for out of revenue, and in that way carry on the affairs of the State.

DISSATISFACTION WITH DEFENCE.

Another plank was a citizen defence force. He wished to say that he was extremely dissatisfied with the present conditions of the defence of Australia. The Labour party had been accused of cutting down the military expenditure. It was true that the party had voted to reduce largely the sum to be expended on training men in Australia, but they had stated their willingness to vote twice the amount of the reduction in the direction of finding increased equipment, increased arms, and for material necessary to adequately defend the country. Before training a man there should be the arms to put in his hands. Every man should be prepared to do his share, either by money or personal service, in the defence of the country. Those who were not should not be considered worthy of being a citizen. If socialism did not mean defence against outside aggression, they need not call him a socialist. If an enemy came here we should be prepared to turn him aside. He did not believe in keeping an army apart from the people, but it was quite a different thing to have a citizen soldiery—men trained to defend their hearths and their homes.

LAND POLICY AND IMMIGRATION.

Another proposal was to impose a progressive land tax throughout Australia. This did not necessarily mean a revenue taxation. What was the condition of the people to-day?

A voice: Poverty.

Mr. Watson: In a large measure, the record of the lives of the people was a record of poverty. They had to look to the causes, and one of the causes was certainly the locking up of the land against the people.

A voice: You were elected upon 2d in the £.

Mr. Watson was prepared to go several twopences in the £. Only 4½ per cent. of the people were returned by Coghlan as land agriculturists, as against 7½ per cent. in New Zealand, where there was a progressive land tax. Of the 47½ millions of acres alienated in New South Wales, half was owned by 750 people. In connection with the land policy had to be considered the question of immigration, for it was closely allied with land settlement. The lands should be made available first to those who were here. (Applause.) If we had a Federal land tax, with some exemptions for smaller holdings, there would be no necessity for one in the State of a similar character. The land must be opened up, and it could only be successfully accomplished by a progressive land tax.

A voice: What about an absentee tax?

Mr. Watson would see that an additional percentage was placed upon absentees.

MR. REID AND ANTI-SOCIALISM.

It was all very well for Mr. Reid to talk about anti-socialism, and it would be a reasonable thing for the people to ask him whether all was well with the State. Mr. Reid said he was opposed to socialism, but he did not say what his programme was. The programme he (Mr. Watson) had outlined was not one with which they expected to solve the labour problem, but it would conduce in that direction, and the last stage would be better than the first, and he ventured to say that they would see the greater part of this programme carried into effect during the next Parliament. (Loud applause.)

ADDRESS BY MR. M'GOWEN.

Mr. M'Gowen, leader of the State Labour party, explained that if a great deal had not been accomplished by the Labour party it was not the fault of the party, but rather that of the people, who had failed to send them in in sufficient numbers to give expression to the party platform. The people had the power to right things, and the remedy rested in their own hands, but, unfortunately, the people did not think for themselves, but took their politics from the newspapers. Their votes were thus dictated, not by logic, but by prejudices. What some people had asked the Labour men to do was such that if a man in the street preferred a similar request to another he might be knocked down for making such a request. They asked them practically to do the work of ten men, who, in addition to money, had the power of the newspapers behind them. He asked his hearers if they had all done their duty. They were all welcome to join the movement, and it was their duty to do so. Some said the Labour party were extreme, and others said they were not extreme enough. He then briefly outlined the State Labour platform (which has already been fully referred to). In the matter of education they thought that the collective body should get the whole benefit of whatever ability a human being possessed. He hoped to see incorporated a principle of graduated land taxation. He had no hesitation in saying that he believed that if the lands were in the hands of the people there would be less poverty. He referred to the fact that a Workman's Compensation Act was in existence in New Zealand, Western Australia, England, and Germany, and said one was an equal necessity for this country. The Arbitration Act should be amended so that there would be no loophole.

RESOLUTIONS AGREED TO.

Mr. Frank Foster, Glen Innes, moved,—

That this meeting having heard the exposition of the Federal and State Labour platforms endorses the principles therein contained.

Mr. E. Bowman, Tibboburra, seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Mr. E. J. Kavanagh, president of the Sydney Labour Council, referred to the expense of contesting the British elections, and said it was all the more to the credit of the Labour people. He hoped the movement here would not be divided by the raising of the fiscal question. He moved:—

That this meeting warmly congratulates the workers of Great Britain upon the return of an independent Labour party to the British Parliament.

Mrs. Bethel seconded the motion, which was supported by Miss Hall, and carried unanimously.

Mr. W. A. Holman, M.L.A., moved a vote of thanks to the chairman, which was carried, and the meeting concluded with cheers for Australia and for the British Labour victories.

QUEENSLAND.

THE ETHERIDGE RAILWAY.

BRISBANE, Monday.

The Commissioner for Railways, on behalf of the Government, and Mr. Thynne, on behalf of the Chillagoe Company, signed an agreement at noon to-day for the construction of the Etheridge railway from Almaden, on the Chillagoe line, to Georgetown, a distance of 140 miles. The agreement is based entirely on the resolution passed by both Houses of Parliament, and in accordance with it on Parliament reassembling a bill incorporating the agreement will be introduced to ratify the action taken.

The tender of Mr. C. A. M'Donald, Sydney (Hercules machines), has been accepted for increasing the refrigerating power at the Roma-street railway cold stores, the price being £1580, the work to be completed by April 18.

The lease, license, and goodwill of the Royal Hotel, Brisbane, was purchased at auction to-day for £3050 by Mrs. M'Mahon, of Lismore.

EAST GRETA COLLIERY.

INFLOW OF WATER.

WEST MAITLAND, Monday.

Trouble has been experienced in East Greta colliery. So much water has appeared on the fourth flat that the working places there had to be abandoned to-day. Pumping operations are in full swing, but at present the water is gaining. Increased pumping gear will have to be provided in order to enable the men to cope with the difficulty, which must be regarded as serious. It is believed that the water is coming from strata underlying Wentworth swamp, which adjoins the colliery.

SYDNEY SCHOOL OF ARTS.

A SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

MILLIONAIRE BENEFACTOR WANTED.

"There are many important people who do not come near us now, but who owe a great deal to this institution," remarked Mr. Wm. Reid, the president of the Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts, at the annual meeting last evening. "We have had many distinguished men here at times," he continued, "and even the Governor of the State has come here to give a lecture. I do not see any reason why the interest which was formerly taken should cease. I do not suppose that we can get an American millionaire like Mr. Carnegie to assist us, but some old colonist reading the report of our meeting and hearing of the enormous load of debt under which the institution is struggling, might leave us something in his will."

The sparse attendance, the chairman considered, was due either to the fact that everyone was satisfied with the conduct of the institution, or that they were indifferent. In the absence of any serious complaints, however, he took the former view. The year's operation had been satisfactory, resulting in a surplus of £69 8s 9d. This was the eighth year in succession in which a surplus had been shown. The whole of the buildings and premises were repaired and renovated at a cost of £263 5s 4d. The subscriptions and subsidy thereon amounted to £3146 14s 10d, as against £3142 19s 10d for the previous year. The expenditure for books, magazines, and papers was £819 4s 9d, as compared with £831 13s 10d for 1904. The premises had been rendered more comfortable, and the committee invited members to do their utmost to induce their friends to become subscribers. The attendances at the various evening classes were extremely satisfactory, being greatly in excess of those for 1904.

The treasurer's statement showed the liabilities of the institution to be £11,885 13s 10d, of which £11,000 represented a mortgage. The revenue for the year was £3978 16s 11d, and the ordinary expenditure £3909 8s 2d.

The reports showing the work done in the evening classes, the Debating Club, and the Chess Club were also submitted. The Chess Club, it was stated, still maintained its position as the premier club of New South Wales in membership, playing strength, and general appointments.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—President, Mr. W. Reid; vice-presidents, Messrs. E. C. V. Broughton, Dr. A. H. Nash, David Ritchie, J. Roberts; treasurer, Mr. Hamilton H. Montgomerie; committee, Messrs. D. Alderton, G. M. Alexander, R. B. Barton, W. Briggs, F. H. Bright, J. Doherty, H. T. Donaldson, A. G. Jenkins, R. Patrick, E. Lewis Scott, F. E. Wallace, and Mrs. A. G. Edwards; auditors, Messrs. H. J. Akerman, S. Gelding, and S. Patrick.

The motion for the adoption of the report was seconded by Mr. E. Baines and carried.

Mr. David Ritchie moved a vote of thanks to those who had contributed books to the institution. This was seconded by Dr. Nash, and carried. A vote of thanks was also accorded the committee and officers, on the motion of Mr. F. Wilmott.

A gentleman who was present at the meeting complained to the chairman of the behaviour of some subscribers in monopolising the newspaper files. The way in which they scrambled for the papers reminded him of a number of Domain dossers attacking a counter lunch.

The chairman promised that the matter would be rectified, and the meeting ended.

THE HARBOUR COLLISION

INQUEST RESUMED.

CONFLICTING EVIDENCE.

The inquest concerning the deaths of Frederick Thomas Heming and Agnes Heming, which occurred on January 28, as the result of the collision in the harbour between the ferry steamer Manly and the launch Agnes, was resumed yesterday at the Coroner's Court before the City Coroner.

Mr. Broomfield (instructed by Mr. Mark Mitchell) appeared for R. L. C. Ward, captain of the Manly; Mr. Mark Mitchell, for the Port Jackson S.S. Company; and Mr. D. S. Edwards (instructed by Messrs. Dawson, Waldron, and Glover) for the relatives of the deceased.

John Dean, groom, examined by Mr. Broomfield, stated that he saw the witness Moriarty talking to the witness Powell outside the Coroner's Court on the 31st ult. He heard Moriarty say, "Lean towards the children;" also, that if the verdict went against the captain of the Manly the children could sue for damages. Witness was on the Manly at the time of the accident. He was on the right-hand side of the upper deck, close to Moriarty and Powell, but nearer to the bow. He thought that if the two vessels had continued their courses when he first saw them they would have cleared one another. Abreast of Garden Island the Agnes appeared to alter her course towards the Manly. When the female deceased became aware of the Manly's presence she caught hold of her husband by the coat and screamed. The Agnes then appeared to change her direction.

To Mr. Edwards: The Agnes, in his opinion, altered her course at right angles immediately prior to the impact.

To the Coroner: Up to 200 yards ahead the launch continued her course parallel to the steamer. This course was preserved until the vessels were within 50 yards of each other, the Agnes being 40 yards to starboard. Witness, on being required to describe a right angle, stated he did not know how, but the launch nevertheless made a material deviation when 50 yards ahead of the Manly. This alteration would, in his opinion, result in a collision. When Mrs. Heming's attention was directed to the Manly the Agnes was about half her length away. He did not know Moriarty when he spoke to him outside the Coroner's Court. Mrs. Heming did not hear the first call from the passengers on the Manly.

Reginald Leeds, bricklayer, in answer to Mr. Broomfield, stated that he was on the lower deck of the Manly on the starboard side, and first noticed the launch when she was about 20 yards off that side, and 15 yards ahead. The Agnes then took a "shoot" right across the Manly, which struck her a few yards from the stern on the left hand side. Before the Agnes altered her course, there was no danger, in his opinion, of a collision.

To Mr. Edwards: The Agnes altered her course at almost a right angle towards the Manly.

To the Coroner: Witness admitted that having regard to the relative positions of the vessels, and the speed at which they were proceeding, it was an impossibility for the Agnes to have altered her course at right angles, so as to cause a collision.

John Buist, in answer to Mr. Broomfield, stated that he was sitting under the wheelhouse on the starboard side of the Manly's upper deck. He saw the Agnes about 300 yards ahead, and 30 yards to the starboard side. When the Agnes was about 20 yards ahead she gave a "sheer" at about an angle of 45deg., as if she were directing her course to Bradley's or Mosman. If the boats had kept their original courses, no accident could have happened. He did not see the actual collision.

Henry Healy, a youth, deposed that he saw the Agnes about 20 yards ahead of the Manly. He could just see her. The Agnes turned when about 12 yards ahead, and cut across the Manly's bow. Mrs. Heming, at the time, jumped up and screamed.

Joseph Richard Younger, master of the ferry steamer Lady Hampden, in answer to Mr. Broomfield, said he knew the launch Agnes. Witness went on to describe what he alleged was a want of knowledge of the rule of the road on the part of the steersman. He had on one occasion stopped his steamer to allow the Agnes to cross her bow so as to avoid a collision, the steersman of the Agnes being apparently ignorant of the rule of the road.

To the Coroner: He could not say if the male deceased was then in charge of the wheel.

To Mr. Broomfield: Witness had to break a regulation in order to avoid a collision.

G. E. S. Sandeman, engineer, stated that he fitted the Agnes with an 8-h.p. double-cylinder Hercules oil engine. The speed attained at her trial over the measured mile was between eight and nine miles. The Agnes responded very easily to her helm. He thought she was struck on the port quarter.

William Hunt, draughtsman, employed by the designers of the Manly, was asked by the Coroner: If a man was at the wheel of the Manly what was the distance to the nearest point of water he could see over the bow?—He replied one hundred and twenty-eight feet from the stem.

To Mr. Edwards: He believed the Manly did 14½ knots on her trial trip.

R. A. Clements, at one time master of the Annandale ferry steamer Annie, stated that the Agnes, could do half a knot better than the Annie, whose speed was eight knots.

John Moriarty (recalled at the instance of Mr. Broomfield) admitted that he did converse with the witness Dean outside the Coroner's Court. Witness told Dean that his evidence was in favour of the children.

In answer to the Coroner: Witness denied absolutely that he had suggested to Dean to "lean towards the children." He did not suggest anything similar.

Questioned by Mr. Broomfield, Moriarty stated that he had spoken about the collision to several witnesses. He may have told them the evidence he was going to give.

Mr. Broomfield: What makes you say the children's side is your side?—According to my evidence I think it is in favour of the children.

Did you know the Manly's captain was represented?—I thought that it was possible.

Did you not swear that you saw the stem of the Manly strike the stern of the Agnes?—I do not know which the stem of a boat is.

Did you see the bow strike the launch?—I saw the right hand side of the front of the Manly strike the Agnes.

What made you conclude that your evidence was favourable to the children?—I came to that conclusion because the bigger boat should give way to the smaller or warn her in some way.

Did you talk with the witness Power of the evidence you were going to give?—I did not hide it from anybody, but I did not try to enforce my views.

Thomas W. M'Arthur, deckhand of the Manly, recalled, said that the steamer's engines were at "full speed" prior to the collision. The Manly was doing between 10 and 11 knots. She could do 11½ knots.

John Davis, a youth, also gave evidence.

The Coroner said that in view of the voluminous and contradictory nature of the evidence he would adjourn the inquest until 11 a.m. on Wednesday next.

GEMBROOK RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

INDEPENDENT BOARD APPOINTED.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

On the return of the Premier to Melbourne to-day he was interviewed by the chairman of the Railway Commissioners in regard to the inquiry to be held in connection with the recent accident on the Gembrook line.

Mr. Tait informed Mr. Bent that in view of the circumstances, and of statements which had been made in connection with the accident, the Commissioners desired that the inquiry should be made by an independent board, such board to be appointed by the Premier, under the provisions of section 117 of the Railways Act, to investigate and report, not only as to the cause of the accident, but also as to the care and transport of the injured passengers.

The inquiry by the departmental board arranged for Wednesday will not therefore be proceeded with.

It is the intention of the Premier to ask his Honor Judge Box, of the County Court, Professor Kernot, of the Melbourne University, and Mr. H. C. Mais, M.I.C.E., to constitute a board to make this investigation, and report to the Governor-in-Council. He brought the matter before the Cabinet in the afternoon, and his recommendation was approved.

ALLEGED RITUALISTIC PRACTICES.

CLERGY AND CONGREGATION.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

A discussion has been proceeding in the press for some weeks as to whether the Rev. E. S. Hughes, of St. Peter's Anglican Church, Eastern Hill, had been guilty of ritualistic practices.

At the annual meeting of the congregation, Dr. Brett moved, and Major Lucas seconded, a motion expressing sympathy with St. Peter's clergy in regard to the attacks made upon them in the press, and repudiating on their behalf the charge of preaching false doctrine, and using an un-English ceremonial. This was unanimously carried.

ASSESSMENT OF MINES.

CONFERENCE OF MINING REPRESENTATIVES.

A conference of representatives of mining companies, municipalities, and the Mines Department was opened yesterday in the Executive Council Chamber, to discuss the rating provisions of the Shires Act relating to the assessment of mines. There were present:—Mr. C. A. Lee, Minister for Works; Mr. W. T. Dick, hon. Minister; Senator Gould, Messrs. J. H. Cann, M. Charlton, J. Estell, A. Griffith, J. Hurley, J. B. Nicholson, and N. R. W. Nielsen, Ms.L.A.; C. H. Austin, C. J. Byrnes (Colliery Proprietors' Protective Association), R. W. Hardie (Lachlan Gold Mines), R. N. Kirk, D. A. W. Robertson (Metropolitan Coal Company), T. T. Wilton (Lithgow Colliery), E. P. Simpson, J. Davis (Under-Secretary for Public Works), E. MacFarlane (Under-Secretary for Lands), W. H. Forrest, L. S. Spiller (Commissioner of Taxation), J. B. Jacquet, A.R.S.N., F.G.S. (Chief Inspector of Mines), A. A. Atkinson (Chief Inspector of Coal Mines), J. Garlick (Public Works Department), the Mayor of Broken Hill (Mr. Harvey.)

Mr. Lee, in opening the conference, expressed the hope that its deliberations would enable the Government to arrive at a scheme of rating for mines which would be equitable both to mine owners and to the general public. The question was a difficult one, and it would be unfair to adopt a general system. It would be within the province of the Government to take legislative action before the Shires Act came into active operation on January 1 next, either by amending the clause or by incorporating a provision in the Local Government Extension Bill. From their intimate knowledge of mining legislation they were able to give the matter their closest attention. The Government was anxious to get as near as possible to a knowledge of the diversified circumstances of mining generally.

In reply to Mr. Griffith, M.L.A., Mr. Lee said that any resolution of the conference would receive the closest attention of the Government.

Mr. W. T. Dick, in taking the chair, said that the conference was the result of a promise made by the Premier after the matter had been thrashed out by both Houses. A bare majority resolution carried by the conference would not necessarily be adopted by the Government. The resolutions would be forwarded to the Premier, and would be laid before the Cabinet. It might be advisable to have a general discussion of the questions involved before bringing forward any motions.

Mr. J. Hurley, M.L.A., said that the bill was a serious mistake. The metalliferous mine owners were the greatest contributors to the State, and fair consideration should be shown to them. The most equitable taxation that could be placed on mines would be on the basis of production. He moved,—"That in the taxation of mines for municipal purposes the basis of taxation should be the dividend declared."

Mr. E. P. Simpson said that under the Shires Bill a Crown lessee was released from income tax, but mines were excepted. Not 5 per cent. of mines leased from the Crown were paying, so that to assess them by their output was really to place a tax on industry.

Mr. Hurley altered his motion to read,—"That in the opinion of this conference for all purposes of taxation all classes of mining should not be subjected to taxation except such mines as are dividend-paying, and then only should a tax be imposed on dividends declared."

Mr. D. A. W. Robertson said that such a proposal, however desirable from the mine owners' point of view, would be impracticable.

Mr. A. Griffith, M.L.A., moved as an amendment,—"That the basis of taxation be on the output." This proposal allowed a mine to go free during its development stage. This was in itself a hardship on municipalities, but they were willing to forego taxation to give a mine an opportunity of becoming revenue-producing.

Mr. Charlton said that they could not do better than follow the rating adopted in the present Municipal Act.

The chairman said that the levying of a rate of 1d in the £ on the total production of New South Wales would give a revenue of £11,000 a year.

Mr. Cann, M.L.A., contended that the output was a fair basis for rating. A man who rented a house had to pay rates whether he was in work or not.

Mr. R. W. Hardie urged that the basis of taxation should be on profits. They should not discourage enterprise, but unless metalliferous and coal mining were dissociated a great injustice would be done. He was sorry to see that there were only three representatives of the metalliferous mines present. The whole of the New England district was unrepresented. The dredging industry had no representative; while there was no representation of the coal mines of the Orange, Bathurst, Wellington, South Coast, Adelong, and Mudgee districts. He desired to move as a further amendment,—"That the assessment of metallurgical mines for taxation be on the basis of profit, and not on the output."

Mr. C. H. Austin favoured the amendment of Mr. Griffith, so far as coal mines were concerned. The value of round coal in the ground was 6d, and the remainder of the price represented the labour employed in getting it out. The Newcastle Coal Mining Company had a capital of £100,000. The shire valuation was £56,824, while the public valued it at £55,000. The unimproved value was £30,000. Under the Shires Act they paid £374 per annum. The tax on unimproved values would be £250, and on a royalty basis £346, while the company paid £231. If the metalliferous mines were separated, and the coal mines dealt with on a royalty basis, justice would be done.

Mr. Nielsen, M.L.A., said that the small lessees were unrepresented. The conference should divide into two sub-sections, according to the interests which they represented, and then come together to discuss their proposals. If there was any class that should be protected it was the man who worked his alluvial claim, and rarely made more than the barest living. It was no use sitting in conference to discuss generalities.

Mr. Edden suggested that the conference should leave the question of coal mines out of consideration. Their case could be better dealt with by a conference of municipal representatives. A conference of two or three council clerks, with the subject at their fingers' ends, could effect more than the present conference.

Mr. Hurley intimated that he would withdraw his motion.

Mr. Nielsen moved,—"That the conference divide itself into two sub-committees, representing the coal and metalliferous interests, and that sub-committees report to the conference at 2 p.m. to-morrow."

The motion was agreed to, and the conference adjourned.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

THE OUTER HARBOUR CONTRACT.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

A special Cabinet meeting was held this afternoon to consider the dispute with the contractors of the outer harbour who have ceased work, and have been in communication with the Government. The contractors in their communications made the allegation that the plans upon which they undertook the contract were defective, in that they did not allow for a retaining wall on the north bank, which the contractors said ought to be constructed. The answer of the Government was that the work was to be proceeded with by the contractors, and that it was to be carried out in accordance with the designs submitted, and in reference to moneys which the contractors alleged had been improperly deducted and withheld from them, its answer was that this was a matter left to the judgment of the engineer-in-chief, and the Government would not interfere with him.

The Works Commissioner is trying to arrange for the purchase of the whole of the tramway lines by the State to convert them to electric traction.

FLOODS IN QUEENSLAND.

WESTERN RIVERS HIGH.

BRISBANE, Monday.

The Warrego River rose suddenly on Friday night, and is now over the bridge. It is estimated to rise 20ft, as it is reported that all the creeks between there and Augathella are flooded. All mail services are interrupted. The Blackall mail, due at Charleville on the 30th ult, is flood-bound at Augathella. The Adavale and Eromanga mails are also greatly delayed.

A black boy reported at Bowen to-day that James Bissett Campbell was drowned while crossing the Don River at Andrews' Crossing last night. Deceased was returning from working up country with a black boy. The latter crossed safely, but Campbell and his horse disappeared. Campbell was a saddler, and recently had a large sum of money left him.

Owing to heavy rains, the Barcoo River rose rapidly on Sunday morning at Blackall, flooding all the low-lying portions of the town, resulting in the highest local flood on record. The waters are now subsiding.

At Rockhampton the wharfs are not yet flooded. The water is 10ft over the railway line at Theresa Creek, on the Clermont branch.

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INTERSTATE CRICKET.

VICTORIA V. QUEENSLAND.

VICTORIA, 162.

QUEENSLAND, FOUR FOR 88.

BRISBANE, Monday.

The cricket match Queensland v Victoria was commenced on the Brisbane Cricket Ground this afternoon. About 600 were present at the commencement, including Lord and Lady Chelmsford. The weather was threatening, and the wicket sodden. Evans, the Queensland captain, won the toss and sent the visitors to the wickets. Following are the teams:—

Victoria:—F. Laver (captain), P. McAlister, A. Christian, F. Collins, T. Warne, J. Saunders, E. Carroll, E. Bean, M. Ellis, J. Horan, W. Ainslie.

Queensland:—W. Evans (captain), R. Hartigan, E. Crouch, W. Lewis, W. B. Hayes, J. Thomson, M. McCaffrey, M. Dunn, F. Timbury, H. Morton, G. Crouch.

Warne and Ellis started the visitors' innings. Both batsmen played carefully. Eventually Ellis skied one of Timbury's, and E. Crouch took an easy catch. 1—3—10. McAlister filled the vacancy. McAlister was caught. 2—19—37. Christian followed. Lewis replaced Timbury, who had bowled six overs and secured one wicket at a cost of 21 runs. Warne played the newcomer with the utmost care, but was tempted to hit a coaxer which McCaffrey held. 3—6—37. Christian was clean bowled. 4—5—42. Lewis had now two wickets for nil. Ainslie followed, and Carroll hit freely. At 80 E. Crouch took Timbury's end. The change was successful, Carroll being caught by G. Crouch when 22. 5—22—82. Horan followed. Ainslie brought the century up by cutting Crouch for a couple. Runs now came freely, both batsmen livening up. Hartigan was tried in place of Crouch, who had secured one for 14. Ainslie at 38 hit McCaffrey hard into G. Crouch's hand, but he failed to hold the ball. Lashing out at the same bowler, Ainslie just tipped the ball, and the wicket-keeper took the catch. 6—39—136.

After lunch there were about 4000 present. Laver and Horan were batting. When 31 the latter hit one into the hands of Dunn, who failed to hold the catch. Laver blocked for a time, and then returned a ball from M'Caffrey back to the bowler. 7-5-145. When Bean came in Horan was 31. The newcomer compiled one, and was stumped. Eight for 149. Collins followed, and Horan drove M'Caffrey over the track for six, but in trying a similar stroke he was caught by Dunn, after having given G. Crouch a chance. 9-44-158. M'Caffrey had taken four for 45. Saunders joined Collins, and after glancing Thompson for two he was bowled by that bowler. Collins had not scored. The innings closed for 162.

Hartigan and Hayes opened the Queensland innings at 4.55. Hayes lost his wicket when he had scored 14, being bowled by Collins. Lewis followed, and Hartigan soon afterwards drove Collins for four, but was nearly bowled next ball. Lewis hit out at Collins, and was caught by Christian. 2-2-17. E. Crouch followed, and Hartigan welcomed the new-comer by driving Collins twice to the boundary, and facing Saunders he obtained 12. He narrowly escaped being thrown out when the score was 37. Laver took the ball at Saunders's end. Hartigan was batting splendidly. Crouch nicely placed the fourth ball through the slips for four, and Hartigan pulled Collins for two, four, and three in succession, and in the next over sent the second ball for four and the fifth right over the track for six. The over yielded 10 runs. Christian was tried, and bowled Crouch with his second ball. 3-7-64. G. Crouch followed, and Hartigan brought his score to 50 with a lucky snick off Laver for four. He then opened his shoulders and lifted the same bowler to the boundary. Laver gave place to Saunders. Crouch touched one from Saunders, and Carroll took the catch. Stumps were then drawn, with the score at four for 88. Hartigan played a splendid, free innings for 54 not out. Scores:—

VICTORIA.—First Innings.

Ellis, c G. Crouch, b Timbury	9
Warne, c M'Caffrey, b Lewis	6
M'Alister, c and b Hayes	19
Christian, b Lewis	5
Carroll, c G. Crouch, b E. Crouch	22
Ainslie, c Evans, b M'Caffrey	39
Horan, c Dunn, b M'Caffrey	44
Laver, c and b M'Caffrey	5
Bean, st Evans, b M'Caffrey	1
Collins, not out	0
Saunders, b Thompson	2
Sundries	10
Total	162

Bowling Analysis.—Timbury, 48 balls, 24 runs, 1 wicket; M'Caffrey, 84 balls, 1 maiden, 45 runs, 4 wickets; Hays, 30 balls, 19 runs, 1 wicket; Lewis, 18 balls, 18 runs, 2 wickets; Crouch, 18 balls, 14 runs, 1 wicket; Hartigan, 18 balls, 20 runs; Thompson, 28 balls, 1 maiden, 12 runs, 1 wicket. Timbury bowled one no-ball.

QUEENSLAND.—First Innings.

R. Hartigan, not out	54
W. Hayes, b Collins	4
W. Lewis, c Christian, b Collins	2
G. Crouch, b Christian	7
E. Crouch, c Carroll, b Christian	1
Sundries	20
Four wickets for	88

Bowling.—Saunders, 30 balls, 23 runs; Collins, 27 balls, 26 runs, 2 wickets; Laver, 30 balls, 15 runs; Christian, 21 balls, 1 maiden, 4 runs, 2 wickets.

SOUTH V WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

SECOND DAY.

PERTH, Monday.

The cricket match, Western Australia v South Australia, was continued on the Fremantle Oval to-day, in perfect weather. The home team, who had lost one wicket for 59 in the first innings when stumps were drawn on Saturday, resumed possession of the creases, and made 202 before the last man was disposed of, Howard carrying his bat right through, and remaining not out with 47 to his credit.

South Australia, in the second innings, had three wickets down for 105 when stumps were drawn. Scores:—

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—First Innings, 235.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.—First Innings.

Gooly, b Coombe	8
Rowe, c Travers, b Hanson	32
Parker, c Travers, b Coombe	76
Hulst, c Coombe, b Jarvis	2
Jones, b Coombe	1
Harvey, run out	0
Howard, not out	47
Kelly, b Coombe	1
Munro, c Claxton, b Coombe	0
Selk, b Travers	19
Dunstan, b Coombe	0
Sundries	18
Total	202

Bowling.—Coombe, six for 59; Travers, one for 12; Hanson, one for 40; Claxton, none for 32; Jarvis, one for 37; Gehrs, none for 3; Reedman, none for 1.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—Second Innings.

Claxton, run out	44
Jarvis, c Munro, b Selk	5
Hack, b Kelly	31
Gehrs, not out	23
Sundries	2
Three for	105

The South Australian team has decided not to visit the goldfields, and it will leave for Adelaide to-morrow by the Mongolia. Two of the members, Gehrs and Claxton, may remain in the State and visit Kalgoorlie. The Mongolia is expected to leave Fremantle at 5 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. Play will in this case stop at 4 o'clock.

FEDERAL CAPITAL SITE.

THAT SECRET CONFERENCE.

It will be remembered that the Premier, during his speech in the Legislative Assembly on December 8, revived the terms of an important resolution bearing on the question of the Federal capital site. It was passed by the Premiers of the six colonies in the early part of 1899. A good deal of prominence has recently been given to the terms of this resolution, hence the circumstances connected with the matter may be of interest.

As is the custom when the Premiers meet in a State, the Government of that State supplies the Governments of each other State with a number of courtesy copies of the report of proceedings at the gathering. In this way 1000 copies of the report of the conference at Melbourne in 1899 were supplied by the Government of Victoria to the Government of New South Wales. Some 970 copies of the report, which embodies the resolution under notice, were, under the authority of the then Premier (Mr. G. H. Reid), distributed throughout the State, viz., to newspapers, all members of Parliament, schools of arts, and other literary institutions. The fact remains, however, that a decision which has, without doubt, opened up a new phase of a matter of paramount importance to State and Commonwealth, was, doubtless accidentally, consigned to oblivion, even by the authors of it, until Mr. Carruthers's attention, as he stated recently, was invited to it by his secretary.

It may be mentioned that Sir George Turner, who was Premier of Victoria at the time, and therefore a member of the Premiers' Conference, in a recent interview stated that there was no doubt that the intention at the conference was that the capital should be as near to the 100-miles limit as possible, provided that a suitable site could be found. Sir George proceeded to say that, if the memorandum of the conference had been brought prominently under his notice, when the first vote on the capital sites was taken in the House of Representatives, he would certainly have voted for any good site as near as possible to the limit of the 100 miles. He was, moreover, so sure that what he said was the intention of the Premiers' conference, that he would be prepared to give effect to it now, if the matter came up again.

COUNTRY NEWS.

TEACHERS' MEETING.

PICTON, Monday.

At an interdistrict meeting of the Public Teachers' Association on Saturday a motion was carried for transmission to the central association to the effect that the interest earned by the School Savings Bank should be returned by the department for expenditure on school purposes to be approved by the department. A motion was also carried that the school paper should be remodelled, and consist of a resume of the world's current news and Australian current news for the month, short health talks, standard novels suitable for children in serial form, a page of good quotations from classical authors, humorous extracts from the best humourists, and a miscellaneous page. The action of the central association in their efforts to retain the midwinter vacation was approved.

COFF'S HARBOUR REQUIREMENTS.

COFF'S HARBOUR, Monday.

Mr. Wade, Engineer-in-Chief, arrived yesterday by the Cavanba. Contrary to expectations, he went to Bellinger Heads. The leading residents asked for improvements to the jetty, and he replied favourably. Keen disappointment is felt at Mr. Wade not making a full inspection of the harbour, and reporting as to its requirements, together with the cost of the proposed breakwater.

FIRES.

COOMA, Monday.

At an inquiry held into the fire which destroyed the premises of C. F. Pattrick at Rhine Falls an open verdict was returned.

GRENFELL, Monday.

Early yesterday morning a fire broke out at the rear of Messrs. Samson and Denbrick's tailor shop, Main-street. Owing to the timely arrival of the fire brigade and the townspeople the fire was quickly got under, only a shed with a quantity of wood and rubbish being destroyed.

NARRABRI, Monday.

An inquiry was opened to-day concerning the fire that destroyed the general store and dwelling of R. Abrahams, Dagar Village, on the night of January 22. The occupant stated that his loss was £1500 worth of stock and £53 in bank notes. The evidence went to show that the fire was accidental. The inquiry was adjourned till Tuesday.

HOSPITALS.

SINGLETON, Monday.

In connection with the gift by Mr. A. A. Dangar of a site for a cottage hospital and £1000 towards the building, it was decided at to-night's meeting of the hospital committee that a deputation should wait on the Chief Secretary with respect to taking over the present buildings and site for Governmental purposes, and granting a sum of money towards the erection of an up-to-date cottage hospital.

MUNICIPAL.

SINGLETON, Monday.

A public meeting was held to-night for the purpose of forming a progress association. Some slight opposition was shown to the movement, but eventually it was decided to form an association, and a committee was appointed with Mr. John McLachlan as honorary secretary.

THE CHURCHES.

GOULBURN, Monday.

The foundation-stone of the new Church of England at Taralga, to replace the old church, which was condemned some months ago, was laid on Saturday by Mrs. Macarthur Onslow, of Camden Park. Bishop Barlow, Archdeacon Bartlett, and Rev. F. G. Ward were present. The Rev. J. D. Nicholson, minister in charge of the parish, was unable to take part, having sustained slight concussion of the brain through falling while affixing decorations on the previous day. A luncheon and bazaar followed the ceremony. The proceeds amounted to £100. The church and fittings will cost over £1000.

GUNDAGAI, Monday.

Mr. William Coggan, J.P., a prominent grazier in the Jugiong portion of this district, died yesterday morning after a lingering illness. Deceased had been a prominent member of the Farmers and Settlers' Association, and for several years occupied a seat on the stock board.

WEST MAITLAND, Monday.

Three milk vendors were convicted at the West Maitland Police Court to-day of selling milk to which water had been added for human consumption. An analysis showed that water had been added. One was fined £5 with £2 5s 6d costs, and two others 5s with £2 5s 6d costs each.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.

The monthly meeting of the University Senate, was held yesterday at Selborne-chambers, the Chancellor (Sir Normand MacLaurin) presiding.

A letter was received from the Right Hon. Sir Frederick Darley, acknowledging the resolution of congratulation upon his elevation to the Privy Council, which had been passed at the last meeting of the Senate.

A letter was received from the Institute of Chemistry of Great Britain and Ireland, notifying that the University of Sydney had been placed on the list of institutions recognised for the training of candidates for the examinations of the institute, and had been placed on the same footing as the British University in that respect.

A communication was received from the General Council of Medical Education and Registration of the United Kingdom, notifying the recognition of the matriculation examination for the Faculty of Medicine under the recently revised conditions to be brought into operation in March, 1907; such recognition being on the condition that the subjects shall be passed at one time.

A letter was received from the University of Melbourne, asking that students who had completed two years in the department of engineering in Melbourne might be admitted ad eundem statum to proceed with the studies of the third and fourth years in the department of mechanical and electrical engineering in the University of Sydney. The request was acceded to.

It was resolved that a Junior Demonstrator in Physiology be appointed for the year 1906; and Mr. E. J. Goddard, B.A., was appointed Junior Demonstrator in Biology for the year 1906.

Mr. R. C. Teece, M.A., was appointed an additional examiner in history, and Mr. D. G. Stewart, M.A., an additional examiner in mathematics, in connection with the forthcoming examinations.

The Chancellor reported that he had conferred the following degrees during the month of January:—Bachelor of Medicine, Miss J. S. Aspinall, Miss C. C. Binney, Miss M. H. Harper, Miss A. Pritchard, Miss M. W. Wylie, Messrs. A. J. Aspinall, G. Bell, J. P. Clifford, L. Cowlishaw, E. J. Day, H. C. E. Donovan, J. S. Harris (and Master of Surgery), S. H. Harris, E. S. Harrison, J. G. W. Hill, W. C. Huggart, L. P. Johnston, G. H. S. Lightoller, H. T. C. MacCulloch, A. M'Killop, E. H. Molesworth, T. L. O'Reilly, C. R. Palmer, H. W. Palmer, T. C. Parkinson, B. T. Stiles, C. St. L. Willis, and W. T. Quaife.

The following degrees were conferred in absentia:—Bachelor of Medicine, D. D. Gibson, C. P. Sapsford, Miss Jean G. Thomson; Bachelor of Arts, Jessie Debenham; Master of Surgery, D. D. Gibson, L. Cowlishaw; Bachelor of Engineering (mechanical and electrical), R. G. Cowlishaw; mining and metallurgy, H. G. Foxall. The degree of Bachelor of Medicine was conferred upon J. B. St. Vincent Welch and E. A. Wherrett.

It was resolved that the annual commemoration be held on Saturday, April 7.

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT.

SHOP-LIFTING CASES.

At the Parramatta Police Court yesterday, before Mr. S. Murphy, S.M., the greater part of the day was taken up in the hearing of the shop-lifting charges against two young women, Emma Laura Ashby and Catherine Green. There were 13 charges in all, but two were not proceeded with. The S.M. convicted in each case, and the accused consented to summary jurisdiction. The total value of the property before the court was given at £44 0s 11d. Mr. R. H. Levien, who appeared for the accused, asked the Bench, as the value of the goods in each case was under £20, to inflict a monetary penalty instead of sending the young women to gaol. The magistrate stated that there was a considerable amount of property involved, and it was hard to say how much more property had been disposed of. In the case of first offenders he invariably inflicted a fine, but, in justice to the tradespeople, he did not see how he could consistently do so in this case, when the thing had been carried on for so long. In nine cases the accused had been convicted conjointly. He sentenced them in each case, the sentences, according to the value of the goods stolen, varying from two months' light labour in Sydney Gaol to seven days. After another appeal from Mr. Levien, the sentences were altered to eight months cumulative to that extent, the other sentences to be concurrent.

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SPORTING.

THE TURF.

The following scratchings have been recorded at the A.J.C. Office:—Sires' Produce Stakes: Stirling, Disgrace filly, and Mylae filly. St. Leger, 1906: Novellina, Comely, Deutscher. Champagne Stakes: Disgrace and Mylae fillies. St. Leger, 1907: Disgrace filly.

Query has been scratched for the Park Stakes to be run at Canterbury Park on Saturday.

The following fixtures have been registered by the A.J.C.:—Merindee, R.C., February 9; Little Plains R.C., February 19; Murrumburrah T.C., February 20 and 21; Tarago R.C., February 24; Bookham J.C., March 3; Tuckian R.C., March 17; Gilgandra Amateur R.C., March 19 and 20; Burrangong Picnic R.C., April 26.

The Warwick Farm R.C. received very good support yesterday for its meeting on the 17th inst., 80 nominations being sent in for the five events. The programme filled as follows.—Hurdle Race, 12; Flying Mile, 14; Farm Stakes, 22; Warwick Handicap, 11; Pace Welter, 21.

Our Cootamundra correspondent states that the recently-formed Southern Districts Picnic Race Club is receiving good support, and their May meeting promises well.

Little Toy, Turquoise, and Westmead left for Melbourne last night in charge of F. McGrath. They will be trained at Caulfield. Little Toy has 6st 9lb in the Newmarket Handicap, and 6st 11lb in the Oakleigh Plate, while Turquoise is in the latter event with the same weight as his stable mate.

Trainers' and jockeys' tickets for the Canterbury Park meeting will be issued up to 4 p.m. on Thursday. Bookmakers should also note that applications for registration for the half-year ending July 31 are now due.

Entries for the Kensington pony and galloway meeting, to be held on the 14th inst., close on Friday next.

Coruscate, by Splendor—Tourbillon, will be offered for sale by Messrs. W. Inglis and Son at their bazaar at noon to-day. Particulars are advertised.

General entries for the V.A.T.C. Autumn meeting close to-day, and can be lodged at the club's offices, Melbourne, or with the A.J.C., Sydney, up to 6 p.m.

The February meeting of the Newcastle Jockey Club will be held on Wednesday, the 14th inst. Entries close on Wednesday, and weights will appear on Saturday. Details are advertised.

VICTORIAN SPORTING NOTES.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Latest scratchings are:—Oakleigh Plate: Flying Polly. Newmarket Handicap and Australian Cup: Demas.

ONE TREE HILL RACE CLUB.

QUEANBEYAN, Monday.

The annual meeting of the One Tree Hill Race Club was held on Saturday night, Mr. C. W. Thompson presiding. The balance-sheet showed a credit balance. Officers were elected as under:—President, Mr. James McCarthy; vice-presidents, Messrs. W. Rolfe, John Boyd and J. Hibberson; secretary and treasurer, Mr. W. Lazarus; handicappers, Messrs. W. R. Clemenger, S. Buckmaster, and James Rolfe. The date of the race meeting was fixed as March 24.

V.A.T.C. AUTUMN MEETING.

FUTURITY STAKES ACCEPTORS.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Following are the final acceptances for the V.A.T.C. Ninth Futurity Stakes:—Condor (imp.), Machine Gun, Gladsome, Gapon, Pendant, Charles Stuart, Duke of Melton (imp.), The Shantee Man, Pompous (imp.), Sergeant Brue, Ellis, Tom Moore, Lachlan, filly by Acumen—Capella, True Scot, filly by Lochiel—Lady Trenville.

V.R.C. AUTUMN MEETING.

SIRES' PRODUCE STAKES.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The following were left in the V.R.C. Sires' Produce Stakes after the first forfeit:—Filly by Grafton—Queen Agnes, Iolaire, True Scot, The Shantee Man, Haut Gout, Taunton, Benbow, Tom Moore, Sergeant Brue, Melodrama, Antonious, Barrenjoey.

ROSEBERY PARK RACES.

The weekly pony and galloway meeting held at Rosebery Park yesterday was well attended. Results:—

Flying Handicap, 4f.—First division: Remark, 7st 13lb (G. Russell), 1; Grafter, 8st (Killorn), 2. Other starters: Will Manton, Church Hour, Mrs. Candle, Yeluacam. Betting: 5 to 2 v Grafter, 3 to 1 each v Remark and Yeluacam, 4 to 1 v Church Hour, 6 to 10 to 1 v others. Won by a length. Time, 50½s. Second division: Dart, 7st 8lb (J. E. Byrne), 1; Escape, 7st 7lb (Julius), 2. Other starters: Mute, The Owl, Cardinal, Corrie. Betting: 7 to 4 v Escape, 3 to 1 v The Owl, 4 to 1 v Corrie, 6 to 1 each v Dart and Mute, 10 to 1 v Cardinal. Won by two lengths. Time, 51s. The run off was won by Dart.

Fourteen-one Handicap, 4f.—The Shanty Belle, 8st 2lb (G. Russell), 1; Tamar, 8st 1lb (Wagner), 2. Other starters: Silverine, Maisie Baker, Miss Moorefield. Betting: 2 to 1 v The Shanty Belle, 3 to 1 each v Silverine and Tamar, 8 to 1 v others. Won by a length. Time, 52½s. Second division: The Wasp, 7st (Julius), 1; Bubs, 7st (Fletcher), 2. Other starters: Explosion, Charles Gosper, Etha, Myric. Betting: 7 to 4 on The Wasp, 4 to 1 v Etha, 10 to 1 v others. Won by a head. Time, 55s. The Wasp won the run off.

Novice Handicap, 6f 30yds.—Miss Alma, 8st 7lb (Barnett), 1; The Ace, 9st 5lb (Byrne), 2. Other starters: Rylstone, Folly, Amber Rose, The Flat, Mack. Betting: 6 to 4 v Amber Rose, 2 to 1 v The Ace, 7 to 2 v Miss Alma, 7 to 1 v others. Won by a length. Time, 1m 8½s. Second division: Chance, 7st 11lb (Killorn), 1; Bunya, 8st (Barnett), 2. Other starters: Crissie, Iolene, Disturbance, Freenagh. Betting: 5 to 4 v Bunya, 3 to 1 v Iolene, 4 to 1 each v Disturbance and Chance, 7 to 10 to 1 v others. Won by three-quarters of a length. Time, 1m 8½s. The run off was won by Miss Alma.

Thirteen-two Handicap, 4f.—Silver Grace, 7st (Byrne), 1; Nellie Saul, 8st 3lb (Horwood), 2; Little Jewel, 9st (G. Russell), 3. Other starters: Iaaric, Calm, The Last, Chubby, Native, Flora, Belle. Betting: 6 to 4 v Little Jewel, 5 to 1 each v Silver Grace and Marie, 6 to 1 v Nellie Saul, 7 to 10 to 1 v others. Won by three quarters of a length. Time, 54s.

Fourteen-two Handicap, 6f.—Tish, 9st 4lb (Wagner), 1; Siege Gun, 9st 5lb (Killorn), 2; Lady Grivilla, 8st (Byrne), 3. Betting: Even money on Tish, 2 to 1 v Lady Grivilla, 5 to 2 v Siege Gun. Won by half a neck. Time, 1m 20½s.

Rosebery Handicap, 1m.—Opinion, 8st 5lb (Russell), 1; Tonic, 7st 6lb (Killorn), 2; Jessie Agnes, 7st 2lb (A. West), 3. Other starters: Konig, Kildare, Ikey, Royd, Phyllis, Uralla. Betting: 5 to 4 v Opinion, 3 to 1 v Konig, 7 to 20 to 1 v others. Won by a head. Time, 1m 44½s.

MORUYA ANNUAL RACES.

FIRST DAY.

MORUYA, Monday.

Following are the results of the first day of the annual races:—

Opening Handicap.—Medal Patrick, 1; Botheration, 2; Huretto, 3.

Hack Race.—Wandella, 1; Barbella, 2; Rapid, River, 3.

Town Plate.—Medal Patrick, 1; Ruffian, 2; Botheration, 3.

Trial Handicap.—Tarcena, 1; Charles, 2.

Members' Handicap.—Ruffian, 1; Racket, 2; Amalgum, 3.

TASMANIAN R.C. SUMMER MEETING.

HOBART CUP ACCEPTANCES.

HOBART, Monday.

The following horses have been left in the Hobart Cup:—Watchful, 9st 6lb; Sarto, 8st 2lb; Swop, 8st 2lb; Nordenfeldt, 7st 13lb; Levee, 7st 12lb; Sardine, 7st 10lb; Postulate, 7st 9lb; Clansman, 7st 9lb; Pretty Polly, 7st 6lb; Mostynia, 7st 4lb; Omnium, 7st 2lb; Grey Seaton, 7st; Reliance, 7st; Doris Chester, 7st; Redivivus, 6st 7lb.

ARMIDALE J.C. ANNUAL MEETING.

THE ACCEPTANCES.

ARMIDALE, Monday.

Following are the acceptances for the four principal events of the annual races:—

Borough Handicap, 6f.—Gammon, 9st 3lb; The Shock, 9st 2lb; Bullamin, 8st 13lb; Ruscity, 8st 12lb; Watercress, 8st 9lb; Haut Lock, 8st; Croxdale, 7st 12lb; Necklace, 7st 12lb; Clan Alpine, 7st 6lb; Blue Gown, 7st 6lb; Mist, 7st.

New England Cup, 7f.—Gemsbok, 9st; Gammon, 8st 6lb; The Shock, 8st 6lb; Ruscity, 8st 2lb; Watercress, 7st 13lb; Thistledown, 7st 10lb; Haut Lock, 7st 4lb; Waterworks, 7st 4lb; Bother, 7st 2lb; Croxdale, 7st 2lb; Necklace, 7st 1lb; Goodshot, 6st 10lb; Joe, 6st 7lb; Mist, 6st 7lb.

City Handicap, 1m.—Gemsbok, 8st 12lb; Molly Hawk, 8st 8lb; Gillo, 8st 8lb; Miss Idalia, 8st 7lb; Ruscity, 8st; Outaway, 7st 13lb; Watercress, 7st 11lb; Wee Willie, 7st 9lb; Waterworks, 7st 2lb; Bother, 7st; Songster, 6st 7lb; Jupiter, 6st 7lb.

Grandstand Handicap, once round.—Gemsbok, 8st 13lb; Gillo, 8st 9lb; Miss Idalia, 8st 8lb; Ruscity, 8st 1lb; Watercress, 7st 8lb; Waterworks, 7st 3lb; Bother, 7st 1lb; Blue Gown, 6st 10lb; Jupiter, 6st 8lb; Songster, 6st 8lb.

GOULBURN RACING CLUB.

GOULBURN, Monday.

Following are the weights for the principal events of the Goulburn races:—

Goulburn Cup.—Dunure, 9st 5lb; Sir Walter, 8st 12lb; The Squire, 8st 9lb; Cardross, 8st 7lb; Uba, 8st 6lb; Damsel, 7st 9lb.

Southern Handicap.—Medallic, 9st 5lb; Dunure, 9st 3lb; Sir Walter, 8st 10lb; Squire, 8st 7lb; Cardross, 8st 5lb; Uba, 8st 3lb; Damsel, 7st 7lb.

CANTERBURY PARK RACES.

The following weights have been declared for next Saturday's meeting at Canterbury Park:—

Flying Handicap, 6f.—Fashoda, 9st 6lb; Ison, 8st 10lb; Parting Glass, 8st 8lb; Mulison, 7st 8lb; Query, 7st 5lb; Miss Rosebery, 7st; Chamberlain, 6st 10lb; Sabo, 6st 7lb.

Park Stakes, 6f.—Boy Joe, 9st 5lb; Marvella, 8st; Pelow, 8st; Weemala, 7st 10lb; Elm, 7st 7lb; Beauty, 7st 7lb; Kestrel, 7st 7lb; Lady Moorefield, 7st 2lb; Hindoo Blue, 7st 2lb; Deluge, 7st; Colleague, 7st; Belmore II., 7st; Woodchat, 7st; Crib, 6st 12lb; Diamond Ring, 6st 12lb; Lady Leah, 6st 12lb; Lewlynn, 6st 12lb; Victoria Cross, 6st 12lb.

Stewards' Mile.—Bonnie Blink, 9st 5lb; Dromedary, 9st 2lb; Metaphor, 8st 10lb; Index, 8st; Ithona, 8st; Luminous, 8st; Manitoba, 7st 7lb; Propeller, 7st 7lb.

Jumpers' Flat Race, about 1m 3f.—Signature, 11st 12lb; Metal Lace, 10st 12lb; Sandboy, 9st 12lb; Kallista, 9st 12lb; Clodian, 9st 12lb; Ruenot, 9st 2lb; Mainspring, 9st 2lb.

Canterbury Handicap, 1¼m.—Hadrian, 9st 5lb; Minos, 8st 8lb; Red Flag, 8st 8lb; Cryde, 8st 8lb; Dromedary, 8st; The Mite, 8st; Metal Lace, 7st 10lb; Solitary, 7st 7lb; Bombshell, 6st 7lb; Glen Tana, 6st 7lb; Master Thirza, 6st 7lb.

Shorts Handicap, 6f.—Talofa, 10st 8lb; The Jester, 9st 13lb; Mulison, 9st 10lb; Lady Metal, 9st 8lb; Query, 8st 5lb; Boy Joe, 8st 8lb; Miss Rosebery, 8st; Chamberlain, 8st 11lb; Marvella, 8st 7lb; Weemala, 8st 7lb; Miss Mae, 8st 7lb; Lady Leah, 8st 7lb; Funny, 8st 7lb; Piccadilly, 8st 7lb; La Fleche, 8st 7lb.

KENSINGTON RACES.

Following are the weights for to-morrow's races at Kensington:—

Fourteen-three Handicap, 4½f.—Kola, 9st 8lb; Bid, 9st 2lb; Impudent, 8st; Yeluacum, 7st 8lb; Levant, 7st 7lb; Rosalind, 7st 7lb; Corrie, 7st 7lb; Geraldine, 7st 6lb; Monica, 7st 4lb; La Parola, 7st.

Maiden Stakes, 5f.—Aurania, 9st 5lb; Deninger, 8st 9lb; Coree, 8st 9lb; Edie, 8st 4lb; Chambeau, 8st 2lb; Cordite, 8st 2lb; King Edward, 8st 2lb; Silver Progress, 8st 2lb; Mervina, 7st 11lb; Miss Morgan, 7st 11lb; Baldoyle, 7st 11lb; Miss Lilian, 7st 11lb; Dunhey, 7st 10lb; Rose Bloom, 7st 10lb; Tile Queen, 7st 10lb; Miss Noble, 7st 10lb; Matador, 7st 10lb; Flaneur, 7st 7lb; Recompense, 7st 7lb; Toocy, 7st 7lb; Stranger, 7st 4lb; Emerald, 7st 4lb.

Fourteen-two Handicap, 4½f.—Kerreka, 9st 10lb; Blarney, 8st 12lb; Kaedi, 8st 12lb; Report, 8st 9lb; The Duchess, 8st 7lb; Siege Gun, 8st 2lb; Dougall, 7st 7lb; Clare, 7st 5lb; Moss Rose, 7st 3lb; Peeress, 7st 3lb; Cambena, 7st; Clarena, 7st.

Thirteen-three Handicap, 5f.—Sceptre, 9st 9lb; Beauty, 9st 5lb; Honeysuckle, 9st 2lb; Marie, 8st 12lb; Lady Bess, 8st 5lb; Celia, 8st; Ebiana, 7st 13lb; Bellona, 7st 11lb; Blarney Boy, 7st 10lb; Gip, 7st.

Novice Handicap, 5½f.—Aurania, 9st 5lb; Homer, 9st 8lb; Rylestone, 8st 5lb; Klareen, 8st 5lb; Cockle Shell, 8st 4lb; Amber Rose, 8st 3lb; Bunya, 8st 1lb; Nimble, 7st 12lb; Vertile, 7st 12lb; Lynwood, 7st 10lb; The Corporal, 7st 10lb; The Ace, 7st 10lb; Charlotte, 7st 10lb; Tile Queen, 7st 10lb; Miss Noble, 7st 10lb.

Kensington Handicap, 5½f.—Orange, 10st 1lb; Opinion, 9st 1lb; Pearlash, 8st 9lb; Sparrow, 8st 5lb; Bid, 8st 4lb; Minion, 8st 3lb; Pegar, 7st 12lb; King Olaf, 7st 7lb; Miss Beauchamp, 7st 5lb; Adam Bede, 7st 4lb; Ikey, 7st 3lb; Impudent, 7st 1lb; Mary Becker, 7st 1lb; Unseen, 7st; The Martin, 7st; Beda, 7st.

WARWICK FARM RACING CLUB.

The following nominations have been received for the meeting to be held at Warwick Farm on the 17th inst:—

Hurdle Race, 2m.—Lachlan, Manitoba, Ruenot, Blue Streak, Bouchal-a-Soggarth, Dromedary, Baden, Clodian, Ryde, Mainspring, Kallista, South Head.

Flying Mile.—St. Modan, St. Simmer, Jackdaw, Query, Minos, Dromedary, Obverse, Vanadium, Airloch, Sir Leonard, Glenbrook, Fashoda, Bienvenue, Hesper.

Farm Stakes, 6f.—Graftwell, Victoria Cross, Tongy, Funny, Lady Grace, Kirrinnor, Scapegrace, Night Bird, Kestrel, Rose Ray, Gusto, Pelow, Crib, Cardoon (late Cyclone), Lucksall, Navaho, Little Sphinx, Lowlynn, Simmerdale, Kingscroft, Allowtie, Rydalmere.

Warwick Handicap, 1¼m.—Jackdaw, Hadrian, Luminous, Metal Lace, Sagamore, Red Flag, Ossian, Coraki, Signature, Sandboy, Master Thirza.

Pace Welter, 6f.—Graftwell, Victoria Cross, Lord Cecil, Tartarus, Brawly, Sabina, Ruenot, The Jester, Gusto, Query, Minos, Mulison, Cardoon (late Cyclone), Lucksall, Grafton Lass, Glenbrook, Cecil Rhodes, Bienvenue, Sleeper, La Fleche, Rydalmere.

BOWLS.

WARRINGAH BOWLING CLUB.

The annual general meeting of the Warringah Bowling Club was held at the clubrooms on January 31, when the statements of accounts for the year ended December 31 were submitted and adopted. The following gentlemen were elected as office-bearers for the current year:—Mr. Walter Denyer, president; Mr. W. S. Jacob, Mr. J. B. Alderson, and Mr. Charles Cunningham, vice-presidents; Mr. W. M. Wright, hon. secretary; Mr. E. Irving, hon. bowling secretary; Mr. W. F. Bray, hon. treasurer. A vote of thanks was given to the retiring president, Mr. W. S. Jacob, hon. secretary, Mr. J. J. Lee, and hon. treasurer, Mr. S. H. Cabban, for the energy and interest taken by them in the club's welfare during their term of office.

CYCLING AND MOTORING.

DEPARTURE OF THE AMERICAN CHAMPION.

Ivor Lawson, the Salt Lake City rider, was much surprised on Saturday when informed by the League authorities that he was not eligible to start in the Sydney Thousand next month. It appears that he was of the opinion that international riders could enter for the big handicap as they could for international scratch races, up to the last hour. But owing to the fact that he had not signed an entry form and forwarded it to the general secretary of the League of New South Wales Wheelmen, the American crack sprinter cannot this year make a bid for the richest cycle event in the world. Apart from the strict interpretation of the conditions of the big handicap, a special exception could not be made in favour of the American champion, as the league had already refused to enter over 20 Australian riders who had neglected to send in their entry forms by the due date. Yesterday at noon Lawson again waited on the league secretary to make a further effort to be included in the Sydney Thousand list, but on being definitely informed that the rules could not be stretched to allow of his appearance for the big race, he reluctantly decided to leave by the Ventura for the United States, which sailed yesterday, at 1 p.m.

LEAGUE NOTES.

R. Hutchinson, of the Jerilderie Club, has been disqualified for two years for giving incorrect performances on the 1st of January last.

S. L. Whitson has been disqualified for six months, dating from the 29th of January, by the Victorian League.

The Stannifer Club has affiliated with the League of Wheelmen for 1906.

The following riders have complied with the rules of the league, and the official handicapper has declared their handicaps:—F. J. Entic 140yds, J. M'Kinnon 140yds, F. Smith 120yds.

SYDNEY THOUSAND CARNIVAL.

The following are the lists of scratch and handicap events to be decided at the March carnival:—Handicaps: Sydney Thousand, 1 mile race, entry closed, acceptance 5s; Mosman Handicap, 1 mile, prizes £13 2s; Neutral Handicap, 1 mile, prizes £13 2s; Lavender, 1 mile, prizes £13 2s; the Watson, a half-mile, for prizes £13 2s; the Berry, half a mile, for prize money valued at £13 2s. In addition to the above there are two races for second and third class riders, the prize money being £10 in each case.

The scratch events are seven in number, the Kent Plate, a mile event, worth £33 10s, being the principal contest. In addition to the big scratch event, there are six items to be run off, named respectively the Killara, a five miles race, worth £13 2s; the Petersham, 5 miles, worth £13 2s, the Balmain, 5 miles, for prize money £13 2s; the Ashfield, 5 miles race, with a £13 2s prize, is the last of the series, all of which are likely to prove exciting. So are the Newtown and Kogarah races, over a five miles and half mile course respectively.

LEAGUE COUNCIL MEETING.

A meeting of the League of New South Wales Wheelmen took place last night, to consider amongst other things the appeal or protest made by T. Larcombe, who lodged a protest against Goodwin, the winner of the Wheel Race at Lithgow. It seems that Larcombe considered that Goodwin interfered with him in the race, and protested immediately after the event. The Eskbank officials, however, dismissed the protest, with the result that Larcombe appealed to the governing body. The council's decision will be made known to-morrow.

MOTOR VOLUNTEER CORPS.

For some time past there has been considerable talk at home as to the usefulness of motor cars for military work. It has been shown conclusively that the petrol-propelled vehicle is indispensable in case war broke out, and for this reason the military authorities look with special favour on the formation of the proposed motor road between Brighton, London and Birmingham, and London and Portsmouth. The recent annual report of the Motor Volunteer Corps shows what a useful amount of work has been performed by that body. Amongst the varied duties carried out have been royal visits, royal reviews, staff tours, signalling operations, recruiting tours, tactical examinations, etc., and in every case the demands of the military authorities were complied with, notwithstanding the fact that in several instances less than 24 hours' notice was given to the commanding officer. Indeed in recent reports the generals have spoken very highly of the Motor Volunteers, and their opinion has been confirmed by the Duke of Connaught, Inspector-General of the Forces, and the chief of the general staff.

Taking the full strength of the British corps as 154 of all ranks, it is shown by the report that an average of 10 days' duty was performed by each officer and member. The total distance travelled on duty by cars was 87,041 miles, and by motor cycles 10,338 miles, being an average of 74.91 miles per cycle for each day employed. These distances are very creditable, and show the great value of the work which is possible for motor vehicles to accomplish in military service. Excluding the capitation grant paid by the Government to the corps, the cost to the British public for the use of the motors has been approximately 5d per mile for cars, and 1½d per mile for cycles. Considering the services rendered the cost is not excessive.

STARTING THE ENGINE ON THE SWITCH.

Few people know how to start an engine on the switch. With a multi-cylinder car it can be done almost with certainty, and with a 2-cylinder vehicle it can, in many cases, be effected. No one, however, has managed to start a single cylinder engine on the switch except, perhaps, on two occasions. With a multi-cylinder engine one should when stopping, switch off the current, and then open the throttle full width, or give the inlet valves their full lift. This ensures that full charges of gas shall pass into the cylinders ready for starting on the switch the next time the engine is required to be started. Some engines soon lose their charges through leakage, and in their case cranking over with the current switch on, either before or after, is generally necessary in all cases.

FRENCH MOTOR LAW.

The decisions of the French Courts in connection with motor cars seem even more erratic than the British. In a recent case decided at Paris there is an account of an intoxicated motorist who ran into a cab, killing the occupant, Mons. Julet, Chef de Cabinet of the Minister of Commerce, and injuring the cabman. The excuse of the motorist was that he was in a hurry. The sentence was three months' imprisonment and a £24 fine.

Another curious case is dealt with in a French journal. In this the issue was a complicated one. A cyclist, who was blinded by the cloud of dust caused by a motor car, wobbled across the road, and was killed by another motor car which was following. The relatives of the deceased brought an action against the owners of both cars, and obtained heavy damages against the driver of the vehicle which was the direct cause of the accident. Strange to say, the driver of the motor which was the indirect cause of the fatality, through creating the dust, was awarded damages against the relatives of the deceased, because they had brought an unfounded action against him.

It is a moot point whether in this country or in Great Britain the driver of the car causing the dust would not have been held responsible, while the driver of the car which had killed the cyclist through the latter wobbling would most likely have been held blameless, provided he was not scorching. Such an accident, indeed, might easily be caused by a motorist who was driving cautiously, but who happened to be passed by a fast car immediately before the latter passed a cyclist.

Not long ago, on the Parramatta-road, a small 6-h.p. De Dion car narrowly escaped running into a pedestrian, who was completely hidden for the instant by a cloud of dust raised by a fast car that had gone past like a flash.

TAMWORTH CYCLING CLUB.

TAMWORTH, Monday.

The Tamworth Bicycle Club having become defunct, it has been decided to form a new club, to be called the Tamworth Cycle and Motor Club. It will affiliate with the Northern Cycling Union, whose headquarters are at Armidale. Mr. J. Hoctor was elected secretary, and Mr. J. Kirby treasurer.

PEDESTRIANISM.

McGRORY'S HANDICAP.

The eleventh Professional and Novice Handicap, promoted by Mr. A. McGrory, was held at the Governor Bourke Running Tracks, Camperdown, last evening. There was a good attendance, and some very fine racing was witnessed. The details were as follow.—

First Round.

First Heat.—G. H. King, 4½yds, 1; W. P. Catt, 5yds, 2. Won by half a yard. Second heat: S. Roper, 7½yds, 1; F. McGuckin, 8½yds, 2. Won easily. Third heat: P. O'Riley, 8½yds, 1; A. H. Miller, 8yds, 2. Won easily. Fourth heat: E. Francis, 3yds, 1; P. Peterkin, 7½yds, 2. Won by inches. Fifth heat: R. Drew, 8yds, 1; H. L. Brackenrigg, 6½yds, 2. Won by a foot. Sixth heat: T. McIntosh, 8½yds, 1; E. Hucker, 7½yds, 2. Won easily. Seventh heat: A. Harvey, 5yds, 1; E. C. York, 5½yds, 2. Won by half a yard. Eighth heat: D. Quirk, 4½yds, 1; A. Mitchell, 5½yds, 2. Won easily. Ninth heat: A. J. Hilleard, 7½yds, 1; W. Wooller, 7½yds, 2. Won by inches. Tenth heat: F. S. Orr, 5½yds, 1 (penalised ½yd for "breaking over"); G. H. Fletcher, 5yds, 2. Won by inches. Eleventh heat: E. T. Catley, 7½yds, 1; E. Donohue, 7½yds, 2. Won easily. Twelfth heat: No race. Three of the four competitors were disqualified for six months.

Second Round.

First heat: E. T. Catley, 7½yds, 1; E. Francis, 3yds, 2. Won by a yard. Second heat: A. J. Hilleard, 7½yds, 1; F. S. Orr, 5½yds, 2. Won easily. Third heat: S. Roper, 7½yds, 1; G. H. King, 4½yds, 2. Won by 1½ yard. Four heat: T. McIntosh, 8yds, 1; P. O'Riley, 8½yds, 2. Won easily.

Final.

E. T. Catley, 7½yds, 1; S. Roper, 7½yds, 2; A. J. Hilleard, 7½yds, 3; T. McIntosh, 8yds, 4. Won by a yard. Time, 8s.

CRICKET.

MELBOURNE CLUB TEAM IN NEW ZEALAND.

AUCKLAND, Monday.

The team representing the Melbourne Cricket Club to tour New Zealand arrived yesterday, and left to-day for Rotorua.

ATHLETICS.

THE OLYMPIAN GAMES.

The amount collected to send Nigel Barker to Athens has now reached, with cash and promises, £170. He will leave by the P. and O. Company's steamer Moldavia on the 17th instant.

BOXING.

To-night, at the National Sporting Club, Nelson and Cripps will contest the middle-weight supremacy of New South Wales. Both are well trained, and an exciting display is expected. Ireland and O'Grady will supply the preliminary. Particulars are advertised.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Monday.

Average annual rainfall for 47 years, 49.047.

Total rainfall from January 1, 1906, to January 31, 2.210.

Total for corresponding period of previous year, 1.739.

Average for 48 years from January 1 to January 31, 3.498.

Total from January 1 to February 5, 2.210.

Temperatures: Maximum, 76.9; minimum, 67.7; 9 p.m., 68.4.

Humidity: At 9 a.m., 66; at 3 p.m., 56; at 9 p.m., 76.

BAROMETER READINGS AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon, 29.87; Geraldton, 30.00; Perth, 30.00; Esperance Bay, 29.92; Eucla, 30.02; Adelaide, 30.04; Robe, 30.07; Cortland, 30.10; Melbourne, 30.04; Wilson's Promontory, 30.01; Cape St. George, 30.09; Newcastle, 30.15; Port Macquarie, 30.15; Clarence Heads, 30.03; Brisbane, 29.97; Rockhampton, 29.77; Mackay, 29.71.

Sydney: At 9 a.m., 30.120; at 3 p.m., 30.045; at 9 p.m., 30.032.

RAINFALL.

New South Wales (for 48 hours ending 9 a.m.).—Armidale 2 points, Barringun 7, Bingara 4, Bowral 1, Bundarra 6, Boggabilla 41, Byrock 10, Byron Bay 242, Casino 305, Clarence 67, Coonamble 25, Grafton 95, Inverell 50, Moree 15, Mount Victoria 3, Mungindi 7, Mullumbimby 545, Nambucca 86, Port Macquarie 16, Quambone 70, Tenterfield 17, Warialda 50, Wilcannia 5, Wee Waa 24, Woolgoolga 185, Yetman 3.

There were no additional records at 6 p.m.

SYNOPSIS.

New South Wales (for 48 hours ended 9 a.m.).—Light to heavy rains were recorded in northern districts with thunder, more especially on the north coast; light showers were reported from the central tablelands and seaboard, but the majority of the falls were immeasurable; with the above exceptions the weather was fine and pleasant generally.

Tasmania.—Generally fine and clear.

South Australia.—Gloomy on the west coast, generally fine and warm to hot elsewhere.

Norfolk Island.—Light south-west wind and smooth sea.

Western Australia.—Fine and clear throughout.

Victoria.—Principally fine and clear, hazy and overcast in the south-west.

Northern Territory.—More or less cloudy and warm generally.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 8 P.M.

Tweed Heads, SSE, strong, fine, sea heavy on bar; Byron Bay, SE, light, cloudy, sea moderate; Ballina, E, cloudy, sea moderate; Clarence Heads, SSE, light, fine, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, SE, fresh, fine, sea moderate; Bellinger Heads, SE, light, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, SE, light, fine, sea moderate; Port Macquarie, SE, light, fine, sea smooth; Manning Heads, E, fresh, fine, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, E, light, fine, sea smooth; Port Stephens, E, light, fine, sea smooth; Newcastle, NE, moderate, fine, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Barranjoey, NE, fresh, fine, sea smooth; South Head, NE, moderate, fine, sea slight; Wollongong, NE, fresh, fine, sea smooth; Kiama, N, light, fine, sea moderate; Crookhaven Heads, NE, fresh, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, NE, strong, fine, sea slight; Ulladulla, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Moruya, NE, fresh, cloudy, sea slight; Eden, NE, light, cloudy, sea slight; Green Cape, N, light, cloudy, sea slight; Gabo Island, N, light, cloudy, sea slight.

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—Showers on the extreme north coast, with strong SE winds; fine and warm to hot elsewhere, with NE to SE winds and a slight tendency for thunder.—H. A. Hunt.

Victoria.—Generally fine, hot, or sultry inland, with light S to NE winds; sea breezes near coast, sea slight. P. Baracchi.

South Australia.—Warm to hot and sultry away from the extreme south coast line; light S to E winds tending northerly.—C. Todd.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA, FEB. 6.

Sun rises 5.10, sets 6.58; Moon, 4.40 p.m., 1.50 a.m.; Mercury, 4.25 a.m., 6.31 p.m.; Venus, 5.10 a.m., 6.56 p.m.; Mars, 8.54 a.m., 9 p.m.; Jupiter, 1.21 p.m., 11.41 p.m. Saturn, 6.42 a.m., 7.52 p.m.

Full Moon, Feb. 9; New Moon, Feb. 23.

High water at Fort Denison, 6.14 a.m., 6.38 p.m.

QUEENSLAND RAINFALL.

BRISBANE, Monday.

The principal rainfalls up to 9 a.m. to-day were:—

North: Atherton 68 points, Bloomsbury 545, Bowen 253, Cairns 32, Clare 185, Coen 43, Cooktown 20, Croydon 114, Cumberland 41, Charters Towers 85, Eton 640, Fairview 72, Floraville 17, Georgetown 121, Gilbert River 85, Herberton 24, Hillgrove 80, Ingham 166, Irvinebank 33, Junction Creek 65, Mackay 285, Maytown 69, Mirani 265, Mount Garnet 40, Mareeba 35, Mein 62, Moreton 23, Musgrave 40, Pentland 337, Palmerville 17, Prairie 100, Proserpine 243, Queenton 85, Ravenswood 300, Ravenswood Junction 400, Reid River 243, Sellheim 167, Stamford 130, Tate River 102, Torrens Creek 82, Townsville 275, Walkerston 210, Wyandotte 24, Woodstock 128.

Central: Alice 232 points, Anakie 342, Alpha 276, Banana 245, Bauhinia Downs 413, Barcaldine 143, Blackall 461, Blackwater 344, Beta 323, Bogantungan 287, Collaroy 193, Camboon 211, Capella 200, Clermont 647, Comet 75, Dingo 435, Duaringa 163, Emerald 375, Emu Park 105, Gracemere 440, Gladstone 684, Ilfracombe 41, Jericho 290, Kabra 358, Marlborough 350, Miriam Vale 526, Moonmera 168, Mount Morgan 411, Nebo 290, Port Alma 641, Pine Hill 108, Raglan 512, Rockhampton 524, Rolleston 300, Rosedale 300, St. Lawrence 1138, Springsure 180, Stanwell 237, Tambo 300, Twin Hills 157, Walton 538, Westwood 157, Yaamba 186, Yeppoon 190, Yamba 280.

South: Allora 42 points, Beaudesert 78, Beenleigh, 93, Bell 112, Bellevue 112, Booval 100, Bundaberg 594, Caboolture 225, Calsolture 275, Caboombah 380, Caloundra 298, Childers 228, Chinchilla 170, Clifton 49, Collinton 176, Cooran 246, Cooroy 377, Cressbrook 234, Crow's Nest 109, Dalby 116, Dalveen 75, Dinmore 108, Durah 284, Eidsvold 373, Engelsburg 22, Ernest Junction 163, Esk 183, Eumundi 290, Forest Hill 110, Gatton 80, Gayndah 282, Gin Gin 300, Goondiwindi 47, Gundiah 217, Gympie 167, Goodwood 203, Gowrie Junction 123, Grandchester 82, Harrisville 80, Hawkwood 436, Howard 136, Helidon 108, Jimbour 150, Jondowai 175, Kanungur 273, Kenilworth 280, Killarney 99, Kilkivan 173, Kingaroy 163, Laidley 129, Lowood 171, Mapleton 279, Marburg 134, Marnhull 141, Maryborough 61, Miles 230, Mt. Brisbane 297, Mt. Perry 295, Macalister 140, Morven 177, Mungar Junction 172, Murphy's Creek 192, Nambour 283, Nanango 208, Nerang 99, North Pine 616, Oxenford 80, Oakey 97, Palmwoods 270, Pittsworth 80, Peatten 31, Redbank 131, Riverview 105, Roma 315, Rosewood 152, Stanthorpe 56, Surat 117, Spring Bluff 174, St. George 47, Taroom 240, Tewantin 311, Toowoomba 138, Wallumbilla 315, Woodford 247, Woombye 320, Warra 150, Wyandra 80, Yandina 273, Yeulba 246, Yandilla 61, Brisbane and suburbs 74 to 283.

An additional list of rainfalls, ended 9 a.m. Saturday, include:—

North: Bloomsbury 75 points, Donors Hill 106, Lucinda 300, M'Donnell 80, Mein 120, Moreton 110, Musgrave 265, Normanton 90, Walsh River 165.

Central: Alice 412 points, Alpha 248, Anakie 170, Aramac 422, Barcaldine 135, Beta 270, Blackall 295, Bogantungan 177, Clermont 80, Ilfracombe 195, Isisford 322, Jericho 275, Jundah 321, Lochnagar 503, Longreach 77, Marlboro' 297, Moonmera 105, Muttaburra 101, Rosedale 145, Tambo 237, Winton 74.

South: Adavale 282 points, Aldershot 100, Amby 475, Augathella 370, Bell 102, Biggenden 186, Charleville 570, Chinchilla 160, Cooroy 140, Dalby 100, Eumundi 325, Goodwood 173, Jimbour 100, Jondowale 130, Kenilworth 240, Macalister 120, Mapleton 250, Marnhull 112, Morven 547, Nambour 270, Spring Bluff 103, Wallumbilla 125, Warra 170, Windorah 165, Wyandra 100, Yandina 345, Yeulba 384.

SYDNEY JEWISH EDUCATION BOARD.

DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES.

The annual distribution of prizes in connection with the Sydney Jewish Education Board's Hebrew schools took place last evening in the Manchester Unity Hall, Castlereagh-street. Rabbi Francis L. Cohen (president of the board) occupied the chair, and amongst those present were Mr. Justice Cohen, Messrs. Ernest L. Davis, Neville D. Cohen, Arthur W. Hyman, E. R. Cohen, Coleman P. Hyman (hon. treasurer), and Leon L. Cohen (hon. secretary), and the Revs. R. D. Wolinski and P. Philippstein, Messrs. A. Blashki, George J. Cohen, and M. Gottbelf.

The chairman tendered his congratulations to the boys and girls who were successful in gaining prizes. He trusted that when they grew into men and women they would appreciate to the full the gifts they had received, not only as prizes, but the instruction in their religion that had been imparted to them by their teachers.

Mrs. Francis L. Cohen presented the books to the children, and, on the motion of Mr. Neville D. Cohen, seconded by Mr. Ernest L. Davis, she was accorded a hearty vote of thanks for her attendance.

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CASUALTIES.

A FATAL FALL.

William Anderson, whilst employed working a crane at the new railway station yesterday, fell off the scaffolding a distance of about 24ft. Anderson was conveyed by the Civil Ambulance to the Sydney Hospital, where he was admitted by Dr. O'Reilly and treated for a fractured skull. Anderson, who was a resident of Moore-street, Balmain, died shortly after admission.

KICKED BY A HORSE.

William Riley, a member of the Waterloo Station M.F.B., met with a painful mishap yesterday afternoon whilst shoeing a horse. The animal kicked Wiley, who had to be removed to the Sydney Hospital by the Civil Ambulance. Wiley after having injuries to his ribs and legs attended to, was allowed to leave the hospital.

CAUGHT IN A COGWHEEL.

While employed at Messrs. Poole and Steel's engineering works at Stephen-street, Balmain, yesterday Alexander Daniels, 22, labourer, was caught in the cogwheel of a machine, and before he could be rescued he received lacerated wounds on the inside of the right leg. He was removed to the Balmain Hospital, and admitted by Dr. Shirlow.

CRICKET MATCH CASUALTY.

WOLLONGONG, Monday.

On Saturday, while taking part in a cricket match, Port Kembla v the Congregational Church, at Stuart Park, Robert Long, of the latter team, while keeping the wickets had his nose badly broken through being hit with the ball.

GORED TO DEATH.

TENTERFIELD, Monday.

News was received here yesterday to the effect that Mr. John Dunkeld, for many years a prominent grazier at Wilson's Downfall, in this district, but who a few years ago settled across the border, in the Stanthorpe district, was gored to death by a bull on Saturday.

FORBES, Monday.

Early on Saturday morning Frank Loxley, a labourer, whilst coming to town along the Orange-road, found the driver of a wheat team and a swagsman both apparently seriously ill. He gave them assistance, and learned they had some tinned meat for breakfast, with another teamster. Loxley rode to town for the police, and the two men were taken to the hospital, suffering from symptoms of poisoning. The other teamster was not affected by the meat.

Oliver Stanley, aged 23, son of a hotelkeeper at Eugowra, met with a serious accident on Saturday. He had just unharnessed a horse, when the animal kicked him in the abdomen, necessitating his removal to the hospital.

IRRIGATION AND THE GOVERNMENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In the Premier's speech at the Royal Exchange on January 25 last he stated "that the work which Mr. Lee has inaugurated with regard to water conservation would go a long way towards overcoming the defects of a climate which at the present time held the agricultural industry at its mercy."

We are now in possession of what the Minister for Works's intention is in reference to utilising the waters to be conserved by means of a large storage work at Barren Jack. It is to create a Mildura settlement near Narrandera and cut the land into farms from 20 to 80 acres, which will necessitate intense culture; and fruit-growing, with perhaps a little dairying combined, must be the means adopted to maintain the 25,000 persons who are going to live on an area of about 180,000 acres, according to the Minister's forecast. This in its way is an excellent project, but at present is at least 25 years before its time. One thing is certain—a Mildura settlement of intense culture will, even if successful, do splendidly if it maintains itself and carries out its obligations to the State, and adds to the increase of production. But practical men will agree with me that an experimental, speculative scheme of closer settlement by means of intense culture is not what our people want just now, however admirable it may be on paper or in theory, and the Hon. the Minister for Works, in my opinion, has, although having the very best intention, completely failed to grasp what is really wanted in the interests of the State. He and his officers, judged from the outline of the Government proposals put before the present Public Works Committee on the Barren Jack scheme, are starting where practical men in the agricultural and commercial walks of life would be quite satisfied to leave off at. May I ask the Minister for Works to what extent Mildura assisted to preserve the lives of the starving stock during the 1901 to 1903 drought? The country in New South Wales that Mildura could have assisted in their great need are the Hay, Hillston, Balranald, and Ivanhoe sheep districts. In 1894 they contained 6,000,000 sheep. On December 31, 1903, the returns sent in show only 889,000 sheep, of which Balranald district, which is in immediate touch with Mildura, had 255,000. How many sheep, horses, or cattle over and above the usual numbers carried were kept on the 9000 acres of land under irrigation at Mildura on intense culture lines, when sheep could be bought for 1s that everyone knew would be worth £1 as soon as the drought broke? Extend the Mildura scheme to the Murrumbidgee and the area to 180,000 acres, with the corresponding increase of population, and the result will be practically the same. Not more than 5 per cent. of the starving sheep within 50 miles of the irrigation channels will be benefited—and none beyond that distance. I want the public to clearly understand that the Department of Works, in my opinion, after encouraging Mr. Gibson for three years, and consequently causing him to lose time and spend a considerable amount of money in Parliamentary and other expenses, have now decided, if Parliament will allow them, to irrigate the same country that he intended dealing with. In other words, they have jumped his scheme; but, in doing so, the want of that business acumen is perpetuated that has been in the past, and is at present, so pronounced in the designing and carrying out of works throughout the length and breadth of the State, and concerning which in many cases the departmental officers have been forced to give more attention to the departmental aspect than to the professional and commercial.

The scheme of irrigation wanted by the settlers in this district, and which Mr. Gibson has been to our knowledge working for four years to carry out, nearly three of which in Parliament, is to chiefly utilise the winter and spring waters that are running down the Murrumbidgee River to the sea past our doors; but not for intense culture, although in time I expect it to work up to that. It is to give the wheat crops in particular one or at most two waterings between March and October of each year of about three inches each, and a limited area of land to be utilised in summer for the growing of lucerne, sorghum, and maize. Practical experience in this Whitton district has unfortunately shown that the average wheat yields for the last 10 years have been from 4 to 5 bushels per acre, or from 5 to 6 cwt. of hay; whereas the two waterings named would have guaranteed to the individuals concerned and to the State from 4 to 5 bags of wheat per acre or from 1½ to 2 tons of hay, making smaller settlement here profitable to the occupiers, causing land that has been abandoned in our district made of value, and adding considerably to the production of our two primary industries, wheat and wool, besides providing a means whereby a large proportion of our flocks and herds (our national asset) can be saved in times of severe drought. An increased production of wheat, wool, fat stock (especially fat lambs), and butter is what we are pinning our faith to, with perhaps a little fruit as an adjunct. The Minister for Works relies entirely on fruit, with perhaps butter as an adjunct, to carry his one person to each 7 or 8 acres.

Considering the absolute necessity of doing something practical at once, and so prevent the abandonment of large areas of land at present occupied, but gradually being thrown up by the holders, and to bring under profitable closer settlement hundreds of thousands of acres that have been thrown on the hands of the Crown, which at present are a menace to the existing settlement, the greater part of which abandoned country can be worked as dry land in conjunction with irrigation farms, I now ask the public whether the scheme as outlined by the Minister for Works or that proposed by Mr. Gibson will best meet the requirements of the State, and which will add most, as expressed in the words of the Premier at the Royal Exchange, to "those men who were the bone and sinew of the nation, and whose sturdy characteristics were its sources of greatness."

In the opinion of the residents in the district that is to be benefited the former scheme is a theoretical one, a quarter of a century before its time, and the latter is a practical one that will meet present requirements and will gradually work up to intense culture of the best and most profitable character.

I am, etc.,

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—Feb. 5.

Ortona, R.M.S., 7945 tons, Captain Fletcher, from Brisbane. David Anderson, agent.

Bombala, s, 3540 tons, Captain Donlon, from Brisbane. Howard, Smith, and Co., Ltd., agents.

Kakapo, s, 1521 tons, Captain Graham, from Devonport.

Bega, s, 567 tons, Captain Bishop, from Eden, via ports. Illawarra and S. C. S. N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Duranbah, s, 284 tons, Captain Anderson, from Bellinger River. North Coast S. N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Orestes, s, 4653 tons, Captain Chrimes, from Glasgow. Gilchrist, Watt, and Sanderson, agents.

Noorebar, s, 670 tons, Captain J. H. Hunter, from Byron Bay. North Coast S. N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Perth, s, 1790 tons, Captain E. Neale, from Melbourne. Passengers: 4 saloon and 12 steerage. A. Reid, agent.

Tomki, s, 589 tons, Captain J. Archer, from Richmond River. North Coast S. N. Company, agents.

Aramac, s, 2114 tons, Captain J. E. Butcher, from Melbourne. Passengers—67 saloon and 43 steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Cosmonderry, s, 149 tons, Captain S. Canty, from Moruya. J. Aubin and Son, agent.

Bellinger, s, 229 tons, Captain Hunt, from Camden Haven. Allen Taylor and Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—Feb. 5.

Ventura, R.M.S., for San Francisco, via ports.

Eugenie, aux. sch, for S. S. Islands.

Queen Elizabeth, sh, for Falmouth.

Hawaiian Isles, four-masted bq, for Honolulu, via Newcastle.

Fiona, s, for Noumea.

Kakapo, s, for Strahan, via Newcastle.

Perth, s, for Newcastle.

Nardoo, s, for Port Pirie, via Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—Feb. 6.

Euryalus, s, for Madras and Calcutta, via Melbourne; Manapouri, s, for Fiji, Tonga, and Samoa; Westralia, s, for Hobart; Wyandra, s, for Melbourne; Aramac, s, for Brisbane and northern ports; Barrabool, s, for Brisbane and northern ports; Kallatina, s, for Clarence River; Tomki, s, for Richmond River; Commonwealth, s, for Cape Hawke; Dorrigo, s, and Cooloon, s, both for Coff's Harbour and Woolgoolga; Cosmonderry, s, for South Coast ports; Peterborough, s, for Bateman's Bay, via ports; Namoi, s, for Newcastle; Hawke, s, for Port Stephens and ports.

CLEARANCES.—Feb. 5.

Jean, French bq, 1700 tons, Captain F. H. Le Gal, for Falmouth, for orders.

Kakapo, s, 1521 tons, Captain J. Graham, for Strahan, via Newcastle.

Perth, s, 1799 tons, Captain E. J. T. Neale, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

Nardoo, s, 2907 tons, Captain W. A. Butcher, for Port Pirie, via Newcastle.

Hawaiian Isles, four-masted bq, 1974 tons, Captain Mallet, for Honolulu, via Newcastle.

Queen Elizabeth, sh, 1700 tons, Captain Fulton, for Falmouth, for orders. Passenger—Mrs. Susan Fulton.

Fiona, s, 817 tons, Captain G. Barnes, for Fiji.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—Feb. 5.

Timaru, s, for Newcastle; Cooloon, s, for Coff's Harbour.

IMPORTS.—Feb. 5.

Damascus, s, from London: 324 pkgs fish, 10 bxs quicksilver, 168 pkgs naval stores, 13 cs sardines, 36 pkgs bootware, 60 pkgs oilmen's stores, 16 cs soap, 41 cs groceries, 154 pkgs hardware, 17 pkgs wire, 14 cs cartridges, 75 pkgs drapery, 17 cs leathercloth, 57 cs embrocation, 28 lengths chain, 100 cs cordials, 1009 cs milk, 13 pkgs machinery, 180 pkgs provisions, 146 pkgs w. lead and paint, 12 pkgs varnish, and a large quantity unspecified merchandise.

Colac, s, from Cairns, via ports: 9509 sks sugar, 5214 bgs c. matte.

Perth, s, from Melbourne: 7 cs tobacco, 21 cs bottles, 403 bgs ground bark, 17 bxs strawberries, 511 bdls slates, 12 bdls pipes, 16 bls twine, 87 pkgs ploughs, 181 cs fruit, 56 cs pres. fruit, 15 bls leather, 17 bdls hides, 56 loose hides, 140 crts bisc. tins, 31 pkgs rope, 1841 bgs tin ore, and sundries.

Bombala, s, from Brisbane: 20 bls fittings, 25 pkgs doors, 1457 cs pines, 94 ½-cs mangoes, 2370 pcs pine, 5 bls hessian, 28 bgs w. melons, 21 cs eggs, 50 cs pres. meats, 97 bgs pumpkins, 28 bgs hides, 42 bls wool, 20 bgs bones, and sundries.

Kakapo, s, from Devonport: 1944 bgs potatoes, 3255 bgs oats, 20 bgs turnips, 70 bgs peas, 10 bgs moss, 26 f. e. drums.

Noorebar, s, from Byron Bay: 984 bxs butter, 18 cs bacon, 29 tins lard, 15 bgs beads, 21 bgs maize, 10 bgs grass seed, 5 bls boxwood, 13 pine logs, 2 teak logs, and sundries.

Tomki, s, for Richmond River: 7 bgs bones, 1554 bxs butter, 43 bgs bacon, 21 cs eggs, 5 cs fish, 4 cs fruit, 73 hides, 15 bls boxwood, 26 pigs, 4 csks tallow, 31 bgs oysters, 3 cps poultry, 4 bls skins, 9000ft boxwood, 36 pcs hardwood, 17,000ft sawn timber, and sundries.

Indradeo, s, from Calcutta via ports: 2101 chests and half-chests 955 pkgs tea, 307 bls gunnies, 25 cs citronella oil.

EXPORTS.—Feb. 5.

Fiona, s, for Fiji: 40 csks cement, 24 cs dog spikes, 200 truck wheels, 322 steel rails, 1247 bgs nitrate soda, 100 cs benzine, 50 tons sulphate potash, 50 tons superphosphates, 50 tons sulphate ammonia, 14,410 hardwood sleepers, 80 bars angle irons, and sundries.

Jean, bq, for Falmouth, for orders: 27,069 bgs wheat.

Kakapo, s, for Strahan: 3661 bgs ore, 121 bgs potatoes, 541 bgs oats.

Queen Elizabeth, sh, for Falmouth, for orders: 24,073 bgs wheat.

Ventura, R.M.S., for San Francisco, via ports: 29 sks 20 half-sks flour, 40 tins biscuits, 130 cs geneva, 21 bgs hides, 304 bls wool, 731 bgs ammonia, 450 bgs onions, 60 cs champagne, 122 bls skins, 2294 ingots tin, 118 bls gluepieces, and sundries.

Customs-house.—Entered outwards: Feb. 5, Changsha, s, for Hongkong, via ports; Bombala, s, for Fremantle via ports.

The Howard Smith Co.'s steamer Bombala, Captain R. F. Donlon, arrived at 4.45 o'clock yesterday morning from Brisbane. She left Brisbane at 6.45 p.m. on the 3rd inst, and covered the distance in 34 hours, which, considering the condition of the weather, must be taken as showing her capability for fast steaming. The Bombala has a good number of passengers for Sydney and other ports. She experienced fresh and strong southerly and SE winds during the greater part of the passage. The Bombala leaves for Melbourne and Fremantle on Wednesday next.

The following telegrams were received yesterday respecting the condition of the bars at high water:—Camden Haven Heads, 5ft on bar; Manning Heads, 12ft on bar, 10ft on inside channel, 7ft 6in on crossing, rise of tide 2ft 8in; Richmond River Heads, 14ft on bar, 11ft on inside channel; Cape Hawke, 5ft 8in on bar.

The Italian barque Teresa, from Montevideo to Newcastle, passed the Heads at 5.35 p.m. yesterday.

The R.M.S. Miowera will be removed at an early hour this morning from Flood's Wharf to the Oceanic buoy.

The four-masted barque Howard D. Troop was yesterday afternoon removed from her anchorage in Berry's Bay to a berth at Darling Island, where she will load wheat for the United Kingdom or Continent.

The steamer Tweedale was removed early yesterday from her anchorage in the stream to Woolwich Dock.

The missionary steamer John Williams will at an early hour to-day be removed from her berth at Parbury's Wharf to Mort's Dock.

The steamer Somerset left Liverpool on January 27 for Australia.

MOVEMENTS OF MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Britannia will leave Melbourne to-day, Adelaide 8th, Fremantle 12th, Colombo February 23, Aden March 1, Port Said 5th, and will arrive at Marseilles 10th, London March 17.

The R.M.S. India will leave Colombo February 9, Aden 15th, Port Said 19th, and will arrive at Marseilles 24th, London March 2.

The R.M.S. Himalaya left Port Said yesterday, and will arrive at Marseilles February 10, London 16th.

The R.M.S. Victoria arrived at London on the 2nd instant.

The R.M.S. Mongolia arrived at Colombo on January 27. She will arrive at Fremantle to-morrow, Adelaide February 10, Melbourne 12th, Sydney 15th.

The R.M.S. Moolian left Aden on February 4, and will arrive at Colombo on the 10th, Fremantle 20th, Adelaide 24th, Melbourne 26th, Sydney March 1.

The R.M.S. Marmora left London on February 2. She will leave Marseilles on the 9th, and will arrive at Port Said on the 13th, Aden 18th, Colombo 24th, Fremantle March 6, Adelaide 10th, Melbourne 12th, and Sydney 16th.

The R.M.S. Ventura sailed yesterday for San Francisco, via Auckland, Pago Pago, and Honolulu, and is due at destination on 26th instant.

The R.M.S. Sierra, from San Francisco to Sydney, via ports, is due to arrive at Pago Pago to-morrow, and Sydney on 17th instant.

The R.M.S. Sonoma is due to leave San Francisco on 15th instant for Sydney, via Honolulu, Pago Pago, and Auckland, and is timed to arrive here on March 10.

The G.M.S. Seydlitz arrived at Melbourne yesterday, en route from Sydney to Bremen.

The R.M.S. Ophir arrived at Adelaide yesterday morning, and sailed again at 5.45 p.m. for Melbourne, being due there to-morrow. She is expected at Sydney on Friday next.

The G.M.S. Friedrich der Grosse arrived at Fremantle yesterday from Bremen.

The R.M.S. Victoria arrived at Plymouth on the 2nd instant from Australian ports.

THE WAKOOL.

The steamer Wakool, of the Lund's line, arrived at Durban on Saturday last, en route from Australian ports to London.

THE EASTERN.

Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., Limited, have been advised of the arrival of the E. and A. Company's steamer Eastern at Hongkong on Saturday last en route from Australian ports to Japan.

M'ILWRAITH, M'EACHARN, AND CO.'S LINE.

The Cooeyanna, from Calcutta, via Fremantle, Adelaide, and Melbourne, is now at the last-named port, and should arrive here about Friday, 9th inst.

THE ABERDEEN LINE.

The Damascus is in port. She will sail on March 2. She will leave Melbourne on March 9, and is due at Natal on April 1, and London on April 29.

The Marathon left Plymouth on Feb. 1. She is due at Capetown on Feb. 21, Melbourne March 12, and Sydney March 16.

The Miltiades left Sydney on Jan. 12, and Melbourne Jan. 18. She is due at Natal on Feb. 7, and London on March 5.

The Moravian left Sydney on Feb. 2. She will leave Melbourne on Feb. 9, and is due at Natal on March 4 and London April 1.

The Nineveh left Plymouth on Jan. 10, and Capetown on Feb. 1. She is due at Melbourne on Feb. 21, and Sydney on Feb. 26.

The Salamis left Sydney on Dec. 2, and Melbourne on Dec. 8. She arrived at Natal on Dec. 31, and is due at London Jan. 30.

The Sophocles left Sydney on Dec. 18, and Melbourne Dec. 23. She arrived at Natal on Jan. 15, and is due at London on Feb. 12.

THE WHITE STAR LINE.

The Afric left Liverpool on Jan. 20. She is due at Capetown on Feb. 9, Albany Feb. 24, Adelaide March 1, Melbourne March 4, and Sydney March 11.

The Medic left Liverpool on Dec. 23, Capetown Jan. 15, and Albany Jan. 31. She arrived at Adelaide on Feb. 3, and is due at Melbourne to-morrow and Sydney on Feb. 12.

The Persic left Sydney on Dec. 23 and Melbourne on Jan. 2. She arrived at Capetown on Jan. 27, and is due at London on Feb. 19.

The Runic left Sydney on Jan. 19, and Melbourne on Jan. 26. She is due at Natal on Feb. 16, Capetown Feb. 19, and London March 18.

The Suevic is in port at Liverpool. She will sail on Feb. 10, and is due at Capetown on March 2, Albany March 17, Adelaide March 22, Melbourne March 25, and Sydney April 1.

The Tropic is in port at Sydney. She will sail on Feb. 9, and will leave Melbourne on Feb. 16. She is due at London on April 10.

THE E. AND A. LINE.

The Australian sails from Sydney on February 7 for Japan, via usual Queensland ports, Port Darwin, Manila, and Hongkong.

The Empire sailed from Hongkong on January 24, and Port Darwin on February 2, en route from Japan to Australia. She will sail from Sydney on March 7 for Japan, via Queensland ports, Port Darwin, Timor, Manila, and Hongkong.

The Eastern sailed from Port Darwin on January 22, and arrived at Hongkong on February 3. She will sail from Kobe on February 22, and Hongkong March 3 for Australian ports.

LUND'S "BLUE ANCHOR" LINE.

The Wilcannia arrived at Sydney on 4th inst from London and South Africa. She will sail homewards on the 18th inst.

The Narrung sailed from Melbourne on 1st Feb. for Durban direct. She is due there on 23rd inst, Capetown 22nd March, and London 28th March.

The Wakool sailed from Adelaide on 14th Jan. She is due at Durban on 4th inst, Capetown 9th inst, and London 6th March.

The Commonwealth arrived at Durban on 7th Jan., and Capetown 12th Jan. She was due at London on 3rd inst.

The Geelong sailed from London on 16th Jan. She is due at Capetown on 6th, Adelaide on 25th Feb., Melbourne 1st March, and Sydney on 5th March.

THE UNION LINERS.

The Oonah will leave Hobart at 3 p.m. to-day for Sydney.

The Moeraki left Wellington on Saturday afternoon, and is due here to-morrow.

The Manuka arrived at Auckland on Sunday morning. The Mokoia left Auckland last evening for Sydney.

THE COMMONWEALTH LINE.

The Germanicus is at Newcastle. The Agincourt is due at Sydney for docking. The Franklyn is loading at Geelong. The Eva is proceeding from Sydney, via ports, to Europe. The Louise Roth is proceeding from Sydney to Yokohama. The Breconshire is proceeding from Newcastle to Singapore. The Saint Helena is proceeding from Melbourne to Teneriffe for orders. The Tiberius is proceeding from Newcastle to Java. The Thode Fagelund is proceeding from Newcastle to Singapore. The Wonga Fell is at Colombo. The Newton Hall is proceeding from Colombo to Adelaide. The Como sailed from Shimonoseki on Feb. 1. The Carl is due at Newcastle in February. The Cape Corrientes is due at Newcastle in March. The Laboan is on a passage from Shimonoseki to Newcastle. The Earl of Carrick is due at Newcastle in May. The Tordenskjold is due at Moji on April 15. The Ben Vrackie is due at Newcastle in April.

FEDERAL-HOULDER-SHIRE AND BUCKNALL LINE.

Messrs. Birt and Co., Ltd., Sydney agents for the undermentioned steamers, report movements as follows:—The Cornwall arrived at Brisbane from Sydney on 2nd inst. The Devon left Wellington on Dec. 29 for West Coast U.K. ports. The Dorset will leave Liverpool on the 11th inst. for Australia. The Essex left Liverpool on the 11th ult. for Australia and N.Z. The Kent left Capetown on the 6th ult. for Liverpool. The Norfolk arrived at Delagoa Bay on the 22nd ult. from Adelaide. The Somerset arrived at Port Chalmers on the 3rd inst. The Suffolk left Liverpool on the 27th ult. for Australia. The Ayrshire left Sydney on the 2nd inst. for Auckland. The Banffshire left Melbourne on the 21st ult. for Durban. The Morayshire left Timaru on the 31st ult. for West Coast U.K. ports. The Nairnshire left Sydney on the 3rd inst. for Hobart, en route to Manchester and London. The Perthshire left New York on Dec. 31 for Australia. The Waipara left Capetown on the 20th ult. for London. The Carpentaria left Adelaide on the 8th ult. for London direct. The Ashburton left Adelaide on Dec. 23 for Dunkirk, via Canal.

Messrs. Houlder Brothers and Co., Ltd., report movements of their steamers as follows:—The Hornby Grange sailed from Buenos Aires Dec. 26 for London. The Urmston Grange was at London on Nov. 13. The Langton Grange is at Fremantle (W.A.). The Drayton Grange arrived at London from Manchester on Jan. 16. The Elstree Grange was at Liverpool on Dec. 15. The Rippingham Grange left Melbourne on Feb. 3 for Sydney. The Oswestry Grange sailed from Capetown on Jan. 11 for London. The Thorpe Grange was at Antwerp on Dec. 25. The Haversham Grange arrived at London on Jan. 5. The Everton Grange arrived at London on Jan. 4.

Messrs. Dangar, Gedye, and Co. report:—The Zuba left Fremantle on Dec. 22, en route for Dunkirk and Antwerp. The Transvaal left Sydney on Dec. 30 for Dunkirk (direct), London, and Antwerp. The Breisael left Sydney on 28th ult. for the Continent, with over 16,000 bales wool and 200 tons wheat, loaded at this port, in addition to 3000 tons concentrates from Port Pirie.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

The Yawata Maru is expected to leave Yokohama on Saturday next, 10th inst, and is due in Sydney on March 14, sailing again for the East on March 28.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

THURSDAY ISLAND (2000 miles).—Dep: Feb. 5, Empire, s, for Sydney.

CAIRNS (1400 miles).—Arr: Feb. 4, Gaio, s, from Sydney.

TOWNSVILLE (1370 miles).—Dep: Feb. 5, Itzehoe, s, for Hamburg; Wodonga, s, for Sydney.

BUNDABERG (717 miles).—Arr: Feb. 4, Flinders, s, from Brisbane.

MARYBOROUGH (680 miles).—Dep: Feb. 3, Chillagoe, s, for Sydney.

KEPPEL BAY (877 miles).—Dep: Feb. 4, Mildura, s, for Sydney. Feb. 5, Arawatta, s, for Cooktown.

BRISBANE (500 miles).—Arr: Feb. 5, Wollowra, s, and Moira, s, from Sydney. Dep: Chingtu, s, for Sydney.

BYRON BAY (345 miles).—Arr: Feb. 4, Cavanba, s, during night, from Sydney.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS (331 miles).—Arr: Feb. 5, Ramornie, s, at 6.30 a.m., from Sydney. Dep: St. George, s, at 5.30 a.m., City of Grafton, s, at 5.30 p.m., both for Sydney. Passed Orange Branch, s, at 5.25 p.m., north.

CLARENCE HEADS (286 miles).—Arr: Feb. 5, Kyogle, s, at 5.5 a.m., from Sydney.

WOOLGOOLGA (254 miles).—Passed: Feb. 5, a large steamer, blue funnel, black top, at 2 p.m., north.

BELLINGER (230 miles).—Arr: Feb. 5, Rosedale, s, at 5 a.m., from Sydney. Dep: Borunda, tug, with two punts in tow, at 6 a.m., for Newcastle.

NAMBUCCA HEADS (223 miles).—Arr: Feb. 5, Alpha, sch, at 5 p.m., from Sydney. Dep: Nerong, s, at 5.30 a.m., for Sydney.

TACKING POINT (169 miles).—Passed: Feb. 5, steamer Nerong, with drogher in tow, at 4.55 p.m., south.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS (159 miles).—Arr: Feb. 4, Rozelle, ktch, at 4 p.m.; Eureka, s, at 4.20 p.m., from Sydney. Dep: Bellinger, s, at 5 a.m., for Sydney; two ketches, barbound.

CAPE HAWKE (123 miles).—Feb. 5, Steamer Tuncurry, barbound.

PORT STEPHENS (83 miles).—Passed: Feb. 4, Friendship, s, at 7.10 p.m. Feb. 5, Grace, s, at 11.35 a.m.; Hawke, s, at 12.15 p.m., Bellinger, s, at 4.20 p.m., all south; Kincumber, s, at 5.20 p.m., north.

NEWCASTLE (62 miles).—Arr: Feb. 5, Archer, s, Beagle, s, and Countess of Errol, sch, from Sydney; Stormking, s, Grace, s, Hawke, s, from Port Stephens; Paris, sch, from Cape Hawke; Wairuna, s, from Hobart; Astridge, s, from McKinnon; Helen Nicoll, s, from Sydney. Dep: Feb. 5, Beagle, s, and Newcastle, s, for Sydney; Kincumber, s, for the Manning River; Archer, s, for Sydney.

LAKE MACQUARIE HEADS (42 miles).—Dep: Feb. 5, Gleaner, ktch, at 6 a.m., for Sydney.

BARRANJOEY (19½ miles).—Feb. 5, steamer Speke, still at anchor, half a mile out.

WOLLONGONG (44 miles).—Arr: Feb. 5, Wallsend, s, at 5 a.m., Palmerston, s, at noon, both from Sydney. Dep: Ruakaka, scow, for St. George's Basin; Palmerston, s, at 5.30 p.m., for Sydney.

JERVIS BAY (87 miles).—Passed: Feb. 5, a barque, at 6 a.m.; Ashridge, at 6.30 a.m.; H.M.S. Psyche, at 12.15 p.m.; Age, s, at 2.30 p.m.; Cosmonderry, s, at 3.30 p.m., a steamer, at 7.30 p.m., all north; H.M.S. Penguin, at 10.20 a.m., south.

BATEMAN'S BAY (134 miles).—Dep: Feb. 5, Allowrie, s, at 10 a.m.; Ripple, s, at 3.30 p.m., both for Sydney.

MORUYA HEADS (141 miles).—Dep: Feb. 5, Cosmonderry, s, at 7 a.m., for Sydney. Passed: Eden, at 3 p.m., one of Huddart Parker's steamers, at 5 p.m., Brisbane, at 5.40 p.m., all north.

EDEN (210 miles).—Dep: Feb. 5, Eden, s, at 7.30 a.m.; Federal, s, at 5.35 a.m., both for Sydney.

GREEN CAPE (228 miles).—Passed: Feb. 5, a steamer, black funnel, at 7.50 a.m., Melbourne, s, at 8 a.m.; Barrabool, s, at 9.10 a.m.; Marsden, s, at 9.35 a.m., all north.

GABO ISLAND (238 miles).—Passed: Feb. 5, a steamer, black funnel, at 5.45 a.m.; Melbourne, s, at 5.56 a.m., Eva, s, at 7.25 a.m., Indradeo, s, at 11 a.m., Glaucus, s, at 11.35 a.m., all north; Federal, s, at 1.53 p.m., west.

HOBART (648 miles).—Arr: Feb. 4, Helen Moore, ktch, at 6.45 p.m., from Adelaide. Dep: Aorere, s, at 9 a.m., for New Zealand.

LAUNCESTON (500 miles).—Arr: Feb. 4, Wareatea, s, at 7 p.m., from Melbourne.

STRAHAN.—Arr: Feb. 4, Kawatiri, s, at 7.30 ..., from Melbourne; Karori, s, at 4.40 p.m., from Sydney.

MELBOURNE (576 miles).—Arr: Feb. 5, Seydlitz, G.M.S., Britannia, R.M.S., Grantala, s, and Altona, s, from Sydney; Bullarra, s, from Western Australia. Dep: Loongana, s, for Launceston.

ADELAIDE (1084 miles).—Arr: Feb. 5, Kyarra, s, from eastern States; Ophir, R.M.S., from London; Mount Stewart, sh, from London; Tacora, bqtn, from Capetown; Lady Mildred, s, from Newcastle; Francis Hagerup, bq, from Delagoa Bay. Dep: Feb. 5, Ophir, R.M.S., for eastern States; Medic, s, for eastern States.

ALBANY (2100 miles).—Arr: Feb. 5, Burrumbeet, s, from Fremantle. Dep: Feb. 5, Riverina, s, for eastern States.

FREMANTLE (2460 miles).—Arr: Feb. 4, Yongala, s, from eastern States; Aldershot, s, from Japan; Sydney, s, from eastern States; Feb. 5, Friedrich der Grosse, G.M.S., from Bremen.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

AUCKLAND (1281 miles).—Arr: Feb. 5, Cape Corso, s, from Sydney.

BLUFF (1107 miles).—Arr: Feb. 5, Moeraki, s, from Hobart. Dep: Maheno, s, for Hobart.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.

Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 7 p.m.

Queensland.—Overland, 3.45 p.m.

Hobart.—Westralia, 10 a.m.

Fiji, Samoa, and Tonga.—Manapouri, 1 p.m.

Wardell (R.R.).—Tomki, 1 p.m.

Nelson's Bay and Tea Gardens.—Hawke, 4 p.m.

United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius.—Overland to Adelaide, and thence per R.M.S. Britannia, 5.30 p.m.

R.M.S. Britannia (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 5.30 p.m.

Western Australia, via Adelaide.—R.M.S. Britannia, 5.30 p.m.

Dunedin, etc., N.Z., via Melbourne.—Wimmera, 5.30 p.m.

Hobart, via Melbourne.—Wimmera, 5.30 p.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 5.30 p.m.

Clarence River.—Kallatina, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Auckland, etc, N.Z. (direct).—Zealandia, 11 a.m.

Port Darwin.—Australian, 11 a.m.

Manila, Hongkong, and Japan.—Australian, 11 a.m.

Thursday Island, Zamboanga, Manila, Hongkong, and Japan.—Changsha, 3 p.m.

Manning River.—Electra, 3 p.m.

Natal and Capetown, via Melbourne.—Moravian, 7 p.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Flora, 7 p.m.

Bellinger Heads.—Rosedale, 9 p.m.

Byron Bay.—Noorebar, 9 p.m.

Macleay River.—Burrawong, 9 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Eden.—Eden, 9 a.m.

Ballina, Broadwater, and Wardell (R.R.).—City of Grafton, 1 p.m.

British New Guinea, via Brisbane and Cairns.—R.M.S. Ysabel, 3.45 p.m.

United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius, via Adelaide.—G.M.S. Seydlitz, 5.30 p.m.

G.M.S. Seydlitz (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 5.30 p.m.

Western Australia, via Adelaide and Albany.—Grantala, 5.30 p.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 5.30 p.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Wareatea, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Orion, 5.30 p.m.

DON'T LOOK OLD.

With advancing years greyness increases. Stop it with Lockyer's Sulphur Hair Restorer, which darkens to the former colour, and preserves the appearance. Lockyer's Restorer is made in England only.—Advt.

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ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

THE FARMER'S BOY.

"To be a farmer's boy" sounds very well in the old song, but it is an air seldom on the lips of the farm boy himself. There is nothing so grand about being "the boy" on the average farm, where the family does the work, that the existence should be sung about. The boy gets into the useful stage very early. Soon after he can toddle he can tail cows, mind sheep, and run messages, and a little later he becomes a power in the cowyard. Before he leaves school he is a hardy man behind the harrows, on top of a load of sheaves, or a sheaf-turner on a stack. Early in his teens he is often working his team beside the hired man, and, in addition to doing full man's work, is carrying on his young mind a great deal of responsibility. So that his education is twofold. With the city boy it is books and play; with the country boy it is work and books and then work again. Very soon in his career he breaks for ever the limit of eight hours a day. There are cold and early rambles after cows, an hour or two in a sloppy cowyard taking a full whack of the tough with the easy, a long walk to school, drowsy hours over lessons, another long walk home, more cows, often more lessons, and bed. That is in the dairying districts, but right through the routine is very similar—much work and little play. And the farmer is ever calling for the brief hours that the boy is compelled to give to the school. At 9 or 10 he can already save wages if he is kept at home, and so it is not much wonder that large numbers of attendances in the country are cut down close to the minimum number of days fixed by the State. The average farmer finds that his own lads, long before they reach man's estate are more reliable and thorough than the general run of men looking for work. In short, the boy on the majority of farms is from his infancy called upon for his muscle and his intelligence.

But if the farmer's boy is worked hard and recreated scantily, as the city boy understands recreation, he gets some compensations. Doubtless he is, in some of the dairying country, driven too hard, and is often pulling teats when he should be in his bed, or chasing arithmetic when his brains are only fit for sleep. And it seems rough to the city mind that cows have to be milked and calves and pigs fed on Saturdays and Sundays. Still, it takes a heap of long hours and hard work to kill or stunt the country children. As a rule the boy awakens early to the fact that he is working indirectly for himself, and takes on the air of part proprietorship at an age when most city children are scarcely aware of what occupation the head of their house follows. Then farm work falls among stock and crops. There is life in everything, and growth and progress. The atmosphere is not that of the store or the desks, among things inanimate. The boy's feelings go out at once to the animal kingdom passing every day through his hands. He likes it, likes to be amongst it, handling it, ruling it. And the great majority of farmers are quick to encourage this weakness. Most boys have their pig, or their motherless lambs, or a heifer calf. The pig may be only the runt of the litter, a wretched, hopeless atom that swells mightily after feeding, but does not convert to pork or beauty. But the pride of the boy is not diminished, and the pigsty has for him a new interest after that runt is given to him, and he feeds and beds and cleans with a vigour that does not tire. If he should possess a heifer she is to him the apple of the herd; and, however long the hours and hard his work, his contentment with his lot is supreme if something in the shape of horseflesh is bestowed upon him. It may be the cheapest scrag or the oldest pony, but it serves its purpose; and if chance favours him with a weed or a pony with a bit of pace his gratification is a menace to his usefulness.

Then most boys own their own dog, and half days at rabbiting are of the best. Anyone who has spent winter and spring days in boyhood with a mixed lot of sheep and cattle dogs and a greyhound or two thrown in for the hares, has tasted sport. One never forgets the old dogs that discriminated instantly between the hare and the rabbit, and refused to be "gruelled" by the hare, the dogs that would not stir after a rabbit if he headed for known burrows, the old greyhound that "ran cunning" and shepherded the fences, the devices for drawing rabbits from logs with split wire and pointed sticks, the anxious "looking for daylight" after cutting a hole in a tough log. We used sometimes to take a couple of greyhounds on the way to school in the mornings and tie them up in the timber a quarter of a mile away from the building ready for a hare on the way home. But it used not to help much with our education. Outstretched brindles and reds and fawns, and a flying hare had a knack of crossing between our eyes and our sums, and making the hours seem interminable. And the course going home often meant late for milking and a row. Then there is 'possuming—silver greys, ringtails, and the rarer mountain browns. Every boy where the 'possum is available can set his snares of string and wire on the likely trees marked with scratches, and taste the pleasure of finding a blinking, struggling little ball of grey tied up in the morning. Remorse is not strong in the boy of that age, and if luck is good every day sees fresh skins shining in the open.

All of this helps to make the boy a cautious dealer. He learns very young to beware of the man who buys his skins, and to make the best sale of his pig or his calf. At a surprisingly early age, too, he begins to fancy his opinion of stock, and will discuss splints and "pigeon toes," and milk veins, and hams with the assurance of an old hand. If he is on a place where sheep are kept he snaps at chances to saw the wool off the unfortunate lambs, misled into the belief that the little chaps are the simplest. All along the line there is a wonderful pride in the advancement to man's work. The upending of the first bag of wheat is a big notch in the stick, and the day when he reels drunkenly on rickety young legs, with the first bag on his back, cuts him off from thoughts of boyhood. But they are heavy days when he blossoms out beside the man, and goes tramping on blistered feet in a cloud of dust, across the rough ground behind the harrows, or when in the long summer days the sun seems to stand quite still—days when the water-bag seems his only friend, and the lunch-bearer his special saint.

Altogether they are days perhaps better to look back upon than to live. Nevertheless they are a great training ground for a boy, no matter what he is intended for later. He acquires on the farm a resourcefulness that stands to him elsewhere, and he acquires too a knowledge of nature, and a love of country, that the city cannot give. It is popular to regard the country product as "slow" and to caricature his feats in the city, but if the successes of the city men who have changed for the country were compared with those of the countrymen who have changed for the city, the result would stand out vividly in favour of the country article.

ITEMS.

Broken Hill as a fruit market is of great value to South Australia. Last year the mining area received from Adelaide upwards of 80,370 bushels of fruits, amounting to 1500 tons, and about 2000 tons of vegetables. There was also a heavy supply from Renmark and other South Australian fruit centres.

"There is a disposition among settlers to the west of Rockhampton," says the Brisbane "Courier," in a review of agriculture in Central Queensland during last year, "and especially in the Barcaldine district, to engage in wheat-raising, some of them pretty extensively. The want of a flour mill, however, is causing them to hold back. A movement with the object of erecting a mill at Barcaldine has received considerable support, and, with some little aid from the Government, there would soon be a mill in that western township. Large areas of land eminently suited for the growing of wheat would then be put under crop. Lamb-raising is talked of by many people, but very little has been done. All that can be said is that a small number have decided to try lamb-raising, and, with that object in view, have introduced from the south some high-class Shropshire rams to cross with the merino ewes."

"I suggest," writes "Hopeful" (Mudgee), "that we look on rabbits as miniature sheep—easy to breed, self-reliant, and remunerative under favourable circumstances. When the weather is cool rabbit-trappers can make an average £2 per week, which might continue the whole year round if enterprising coalitions would introduce cold storage into their several centres. What they did not gain in direct cash from their venture at first they would gain by the reduction of the pest. There are many reasons why this matter should receive serious consideration, including the reduction of the rabbits below the pest stage, work for unskilled labour, an inducement to immigrants with limited means, a safeguard against fires in the number of people in the country, extra work and revenue for the railways and shipping," and so on. "Hopeful" has chosen a very appropriate pen-name.

FIGHTING THE RABBITS.

EFFECT OF POISONED WATER.

TENS OF THOUSANDS POISONED.

NECESSITY FOR CAUTION.

A MAN'S NARROW ESCAPE.

WARREN.—James Patterson, of this town, whilst carrying between here and Collie, drank freely at a waterhole. A neighbouring settler then arrived, and informed him that the water was poisoned. Patterson was immediately seized by a violent attack of vomiting, and was ill for some days. Whilst he was talking to Patterson the settler's dog drank of the water, and expired shortly afterwards. No warning or notice of any kind was seen at the spot. Poisoned water is now in universal use, being far more effective than the cart; but unless great precautions are taken a fatality must occur sooner or later. Enormous hauls are reported. Wombianna poisoned 71,000 in two nights with water last week, and Bowen Park accounted for 19,000 in a night by the same means. In many places the stench from the dead rabbits is appalling. Many people fear a pestilence. If the country were generally netted the rabbits during the past few dry months could have been practically wiped out. The "Sydney Morning Herald's" leader reflecting on the hesitation of the Government in securing wire-netting for settlers, with the consequent advance of price and congestion of orders, has been greatly appreciated by settlers. Not improbably it will form the basis of action by the various branches of the F. and S.A., and by the district council, which shortly meets in Dubbo. It is now fully recognised that wire-netting is the only possible means at present of preventing the perpetuation of the pest. Without it the most exhaustive and systematic individual methods of destruction are but the baling of a lake which is fed by the sea.

THE PEST AT TENTERFIELD.

TENTERFIELD.—An important special meeting of the local pastures protection board was held the other day to deal with the question of the appearance of rabbits in this district, and to receive a deputation from the Leech's Gully Farmers' Union upon the subject. The question of wire netting holdings was discussed, and the general opinion was held that much of the land in this district is too rough to sufficiently wire-net. One member strongly opposed the giving of a bonus for scalps, saying this would tempt scalp-hunters to introduce rabbits from the western districts. A majority considered the best plan would be for each landholder to destroy the rabbits on his own property. After discussion the following motion, moved by Mr. J. H. Reid, and seconded by Mr. Jeffrey, was carried: "In view of the fact that the funds available are already ear-marked, thus preventing expenditure in the direction of exterminating the rabbits, the time between now and June be availed of in procuring information from the various scalp receivers and landowners as to the most effective manner of eradicating the rabbit pest, and that on receipt of such information the chairman appoint three of the board to submit a report, such report to be considered at a meeting that will be convened for fixing the amounts to be paid for scalps of noxious animals in July."

GOVERNMENT RESERVES.

MOLONG.—A movement was some time ago initiated at Bumbury, the object being to secure the revocation of portion of a reserve there, which at the present time is merely a harbor for rabbits. The department refused the request, on the ground that it was needed for travelling stock, notwithstanding the fact that there is another reserve for that purpose not half a mile away. At present these reserves are a menace to adjoining farmers, for vermin are allowed to breed on and occupy them without let or hindrance, the while adjoining farmers are compelled to poison and net.

THE AREA INFESTED.

"T. R." writes:—"Well may the pastoralists feel alarmed at the increasing spread of rabbits. The pest is felt over three-fifths of the area of Australia. With the exception of the coastal regions of Victoria, New South Wales, and Queensland, the remainder of these States is badly infested. The whole of Southern Queensland, as far north as the Western railway, and extending east to the border of the Darling Downs district, is badly infested; while the country on the Cooper, the Farrar, Georgina, Gregory, and Diamantina is already more or less threatened with serious invasion. The Queensland authorities have information which proves that rabbits are now within 250 miles of the Gulf of Carpentaria. Within the last few years they penetrated the arid country of Central Australia, and may now be found as far north as a line due west from Camooweal. A stock inspector in North-west Australia reports an invasion of that territory at the rate of from five to 10 miles per year. It will thus be seen that a very large area of the continent is invaded, notwithstanding the dry and unfavourable seasons. Now that copious rains have fallen in the west of Queensland, the abnormal growth of grass that must ensue will tend to increase the spread at an alarming rate.

"All known methods of rabbit destruction have failed to keep the pest in check. The expense has been enormous, and pastoralists cannot bear any further increase. Hundreds of thousands of pounds have been spent on netted fences, but unfortunately in most cases the mesh used was too large, and the fences proved insufficient to block the progress of young, quarter-grown rabbits. Neglect to keep fences in repair, and to provide capping in corners enabled rabbits to get under, through, and over the fences, and so infest clean country. The pest enjoys undisturbed possession of unoccupied country, which becomes breeding grounds, and from here countless thousands of rabbits invade the settled land.

"The result of Dr. Danysz's experiments will be awaited with much interest. So far, the process has not been made public, and the experiments proposed to be made on Broughton Island are intended to prove whether or not the disease is communicable to other animals as well as to rabbits. If results are satisfactory, then the process will be tried in the rabbit-infested country. At this stage new interest must arise. The climatic conditions of Broughton Island are totally different from those of the central and western parts of New South Wales and Queensland. Temperatures registered this summer show a difference of as much as 24 degrees between the coast and the interior. Might not this increased temperature upset results obtained at Broughton Island when the process is applied under totally different climatic conditions? The West is admittedly very healthy stock country, and a fact worth noting is that the cattle tick does not exist in Queensland further west than the Maranoa River. This is said to be due to the high summer temperature. May not the same cause operate against the bacillus adopted in the Danysz process? It is believed that the disease to be communicated to bunny is tubercular, in which case the hot, dry climate is against its success. The position, however, has become so serious that any reasonable methods of coping with the pest other than those now in use would be welcomed.

"Poisoning and trapping can only be successful where the runs are divided into small areas. One pastoral company in Queensland has proved this, and is now subdividing into blocks of 20,000 acres. The initial expense will be very great, while the present expenditure in poisoning and trapping cannot be curtailed. The holder of a 10,000 acre run in Victoria has divided the property into 640 acre blocks. Even with this precaution, so he informed me, he is compelled to keep six men constantly employed at rabbit destruction. Such an expenditure could only be maintained on first-class sheep country; on cattle country it is out of the question. I agree with Mr. F. Bacon when he says we can never hope to exterminate the pest. Reducing its numbers by half at small expense would certainly enable the pastoralists to deal with the balance with effectiveness."

REMOVE THE DUTY.

Mr. Tarburton Bossley, of Willoh, via Brewarrina, writes:—"In your issue of the 29th ultimo you draw attention to the prohibition price of rabbit netting; it is indeed high time this matter was looked into. Netting has never reached such a price as to be quite beyond the reach of the small holder. As you say, Dr. Danysz's method of disease may or may not be successful, at any rate, we are assured it will take a considerable period before its efficacy, without risk, can be fully ascertained. In the meantime the foe is firmly established within our gates, and unless checked, will, I fear, produce more disaster than is generally contemplated. It is now conceded that netting fences do help to keep the rabbits in check, and many holders would net if they could afford it, if only to prevent their neighbour's rabbits from coming on to them.

"I look on this question of rabbit invasion as the most important problem of the day, even exceeding the selection of a site for the capital; and I would suggest that our Government be urged to take immediate steps to induce the local manufacture and importation of netting in large quantities. The present exemption of 10 per cent. ad valorem on netting can, I am informed, be revoked at any time by proclamation. Why not guarantee the exemption for, say, five years or more? I would even go further and grant a bonus on all netting locally manufactured, or in any manufactory started abroad subsequent to the notification of the exemption for a fixed period, the bonus only to be granted when netting was sold to the producer (or his agent) directly from the manufactory. Surely, some check could be devised that would prevent the middleman as at present from making such enormous profits at the expense of the producer. My excuse for writing this is that I think it behoves every true colonist to try to suggest some method of coping with the scourge, for scourge it is, of this rabbit invasion."

DANGER OF PHOSPHORUS.

Mr. Frank Mack, Narromine, writes:—"I notice that bush fires which have been so prevalent this summer have generally been ascribed to the use of phosphorus in the destruction of rabbits, meaning, I presume, that the ordinary mixture of phosphorus and pollard has been the culprit. But as the result of inquiries and observation I have an idea that we are putting the blame on the wrong shoulders. There are a number of patent rabbit poisons on the market just now, for which it is claimed that whilst deadly they are perfectly safe to handle, as all the heat has been taken out of the phosphorus, and under no circumstances can their use result in a fire.

"I am sorry to say that my faith in them has been sadly shaken during the past few weeks, as I know of two instances in this district where fires can be fairly laid at the doors of these so-called 'safe' mixtures, and only last week a man in my employ complained that as he opened a tin it burst into flames; and to use his own words, 'it burnt like a torch.'

"I then decided to change my brand, and ordered from another house. On mentioning this to a friend he said that I was making a mistake, as he had been using the mixture in question, and regarded it as most dangerous, having had two fires as the result of using it, the last one burning the tube of his poison cart. I also know of a local storekeeper being advised by a commercial traveller to store it outside, as a case had burst during the last heat-wave in a neighbouring town. I have taken the trouble to write to the makers of the mixtures that I am satisfied are faulty, drawing their attention to it; but got no thanks. Their letters imply that they are not at all surprised at 't'other fellow's medicine being a regular fire-raiser, but thank providence that theirs is more likely to put out a fire than raise one.

"Perhaps some other of your readers will give their experiences, as if in using these mixtures we are living in a fool's paradise the sooner we know of it the better. I may mention that for nine years I have used the ordinary phosphorus and pollard mixture, the former carefully strained after boiling, during every month of the year, even amongst the standing and ripe crops, without any ill result. Of course it is admitted that phosphorus is a ticklish thing to handle, and many are chary about using it. Therefore, I think it is worth considering, whether the Government could not see their way to establish a depot in Sydney, where the phosphorus and pollard could be properly mixed, sealed up in drums, and thence distributed to the different centres as required, making a sufficient charge to cover cost. This should be carried free on the railways. I am sure that a storekeeper in each town would be found who would be glad to act as agent for its sale, and I am confident there would be a large demand for it; for whilst no doubt many millions of rabbits have been destroyed by means of poisoned water, there are still plenty left, and the poison-cart will be in use again as soon as rain comes."

THE DANYSZ SCHEME.

SUPPORT FROM THE GOVERNMENT.

A meeting of the rabbit destruction fund committee was held yesterday. A cable was received from London reporting that Dr. Danysz was in the south of France, and would not return before the 12th inst. Mr. Chas. Binnie reported that Dr. Danysz assured him in an interview that the proposed disease was absolutely innocuous to all other animals, birds, and human beings. An assurance was received from the Minister for Lands that if any difficulty arises with the contributions proposed to be made by the Pastures Protection Board towards the experiment that the Government would bring in a bill to indemnify them. The matter of publishing the list of subscribers was debated, and it was resolved that until the promises were in it would be wiser not to do so.

LIBERATING LIVE RABBITS.

GUNDAGAI, Monday.

At the police court this morning Patrick Bradley was charged with wilfully liberating a live rabbit on Kimo estate. The evidence showed that Bradley had obtained permission to clean out the rabbit pits along a netted fence for all the skins he could obtain, a condition being that he should destroy all rabbits. Suspicions were aroused owing to no remains of young rabbits being found around the pits, and one employer kept a watch, and saw defendant throw 17 young rabbits out of the pit, killing only those that were full grown. Another watch was kept, and defendant was seen to liberate four young rabbits from the pit, the kittens being put in a netted area. The P.M. told defendant he was liable to a fine of £100, and ordered him to pay a fine of £5, with £3 11s costs, or two months in Goulburn Gaol. Defendant went to gaol.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

COOMA.—A Shropshire ram and two ewes, from the flock of Sir R. P. Cooper, Shenstone Court, Lichfield, England, have been obtained by Mr. J. A. Sellar. The ram is by Ashlyn's Sort, and the ewes by Park Royal.

GRAFTON.—Mr. F. B. Guthrie, of the Agricultural Department, has gone to the Dorrigo to report on the advisability of the throwing of Crown lands open to settlement. Stock returns: 15,361 horses, 96,483 cattle, and 1817 sheep.

MOLONG.—At a sale conducted at Cumnock on Wednesday, remarkably high prices were obtained for stock, aged draught horses bringing £24, £26, £28, and £30; whilst ponies sold at £15 and £16. Aged ewes brought 12s 6d.

MURWILLUMBAH.—At a meeting of the Tweed Dairymen's Union on Saturday, it was decided to recognise the services of Mr. Cameron, tick border inspector, to stock rangers.

PENRITH.—Mr. F. C. Jones, who recently bought a large area of land on the Nepean, is about to put down an extensive irrigation plant. The crop of grapes in this district is said to be the largest known.

QUEANBEYAN.—Stockowners are removing stock to the coastal districts for the first time in 50 years. The water supply in parts of the district has given out, and many selectors are contemplating leaving the district. Rabbits, hares, and foxes are causing anxiety to pastoralists, all attempts to cope with the pest being in most cases a failure.

TUMUT.—A well-attended meeting, convened by Messrs. S. F. Wilkinson and Co., has been held, at which it was decided to establish an association to co-operate in sending pigs in truck-loads to the Sydney market, instead of individuals sending small lots.

WOLLONGONG.—Mr. J. Halstead, the newly-appointed Superintendent of Agriculture in the Department of Education, lectured on Saturday before the Public School Teachers' Association at the Superior Public School.

The secretary of the Royal Agricultural Society announces that prize schedules and entry forms for the Royal Easter Show are now ready.

STOCK MOVEMENTS.

ALBURY.—2875 sheep, Walla Walla to Yarrowee, Harris Brothers, owners; 3100 sheep: Kimo to Beveridge, J. Fairbairn; 3040 merino wethers, Walla Walla to Pomingalarna, Mackay and Copeland; 5000 wethers, Brae Springs to Tarcutta; T. H. Mate and Co., 2000 wethers, Kirndeen to Boorooban, J. Hanlon.

Study your health by drinking Tasmanian Dandelion Ale. Doctors recommend it.—Advt.

LAW REPORT.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Simpson.)

A QUESTION OF TENANCY.

Re W. Bryce (A. C. Byrne and others respondents.)

Mr. Piddington, instructed by Messrs. Houston and Barnes (agents for Mr. E. A. H. Shepherd, of Moruya), appeared for William Bryce, of Nerrigundah, and moved for a rule nisi calling upon H. F. Roberts, P.M., W. R. Easdown, J.P., of Moruya, and Alfred Carlington Byrne to show cause why they should not be restrained by prohibition from further proceeding upon an order made by the magistrates named directing appellant to give up possession of certain land situated at Nerrigundah. It apeared that respondent Byrne laid an information against Bryce, alleging that the latter had been a tenant of his of the land in question for a year, and that the term having expired, he desired to regain possession. Appellant, however, claimed to hold the farm under a three years lease, which was made verbally. The magistrates found in Bryce's favour as to the verbal arrangement, but held that it was void under the Statute of Frauds as it was not in writing. They therefore made an order for possession, and Bryce now appealed on the grounds (1) That there was no evidence that the lands in question were situated within the jurisdiction of the Court of Petty Sessions, Moruya; (2) that there was no evidence of the creation or expiration of the tenancy alleged in the information.

The rule was granted and made returnable next term.

APPLICATION FOR BAIL.

Re William James.

Mr. Ferguson, instructed by Mr. Harold F. Morgan, appeared for William James, of Denham-street, Bondi, clerk, who is under committal from Paddington Police Court on a charge of rape, and applied for bail. Mr. Robinson (of the Crown Law Department) appeared to oppose. After hearing the affidavits and argument, his Honor granted bail, accused in £1500, and two sureties of £750 each.

THE WILL OF THE LATE J. H. WANT.

On the motion of Mr. H. R. Way, probate of the will of the late Hon. J. H. Want, K.C., was granted to the executors named in the will.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. Arthur Henry.)

CREDITORS' PETITIONS.

Jones Brothers v Archibald Wilson.

Mr Reginald Sullivan appeared for the petitioning creditors, and moved for an order of sequestration. The respondent appeared in person, and said that he had filed no objections to the order asked for, but was willing to pay the amount due by him to the petitioning creditors if the Court allowed him time to do so. The application was adjourned until Thursday next to enable the respondent to settle the claim.

George Brown and others v Isabella Ann Phillips. Mr. Hemsley (of Messrs. Allen, Allen, and Hemsley) appeared for the petitioning creditors, and Mr. Asher (of Messrs. Asher, Old, and Jones) for the respondent. On the application of Mr. Hemsley a further adjournment to the 19th instant was granted, as there was a prospect of the matter being settled.

EXAMINATION UNDER SECTION 30.

Re James Emmett Hogan. This examination was adjourned to the 12th instant in the absence of a witness, who had been requested to attend.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATIONS.

Samuel Smith, of Laurieton, teamster. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

John Thomas Rowe, of West Wyalong, miner. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

Robert Bayley, of Forbes, labourer. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

Walter Sheather Woodhouse, of Cootamundra, carpenter. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

Walter Ernest Bridle, of Adelong, butcher. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

George Clark, of Moama, rabbit inspector. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

Herbert Leslie Skinner, of Clarence-street, Customs and luggage agent. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Murray and juries.)

Mr. W. T. Coyle, Crown Prosecutor.

ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN MONEY BY THREATS.

John Morris, a young man, pleaded guilty to a charge of having on December 21 last threatened to accuse James Lees of having stolen certain money with intent to extort money from him. Mr. H. A. Moss appeared for the accused, who was remanded for sentence.

A FIRST OFFENDER.

Henry Richards, a young man, pleaded guilty to a charge of having on January 23 last, at Balmain, at 2 a.m., broken and entered the dwelling-house of George Samuel Savage, with intent to steal. Mr. T. Rose appeared for the accused. Evidence was given showing that the accused had previously borne a good character. Mr. Rose asked that accused might be treated as a first offender, pointing out that the offence was really a boyish escapade. His Honor said the prisoner had evidently suddenly developed an extraordinary impulse to commit a crime, but as the lad's character had hitherto been good, he would treat him as a first offender. A sentence of imprisonment with hard labour for 18 months in Goulburn Gaol was imposed, but Judge Murray suspended sentence upon accused entering into a recognisance in £80, and finding two sureties in £40 for his good behaviour for 18 months.

BREAKING A WOMAN'S JAW.

Sydney Drane, a young man, pleaded not guilty to a charge of having, on December 25 last, maliciously inflicted grievous bodily harm on May Tomby, a married woman, in Duke-street, Wooloomooloo. A second count of assault of a different character was by consent of the Crown and accused's attorney struck out of the indictment. Mr. A. Deery appeared for the defence. Evidence for the prosecution was to the effect that accused had struck Mrs. Tomby on the jaw in Duke-street, about 10 p.m. Either the blow or a fall she sustained in consequence of it caused her jaw to break. Dr. Walter C. Mansfield treated the injured woman at the Sydney Hospital. Accused gave evidence denying the assault, and stating that he had been drinking that night. The jury convicted the accused, and he was remanded for sentence.

STOLEN SHOES.

John Ritchie, aged about 35, and William Watson, aged about 25, were arraigned on a charge of having, on December 8 last, at Parramatta, broken and entered the shop of William Abbott, and stolen 20 pairs of shoes and boots; also on a second count of receiving. Ritchie pleaded not guilty, and Watson guilty, the former announcing that he intended to call the other as a witness. Ritchie was undefended. Evidence for the prosecution showed that Ritchie had sold some of the stolen shoes to a second-hand dealer. When his lodgings were searched, a large number of skeleton keys were found in a bag he owned. Ritchie stated that he was minding these keys for a man named Hanson. Watson, who was called by Ritchie to give evidence, said he gave Ritchie the keys to mind, and the boots to sell for him on commission. Ritchie did not know the boots were stolen by him (Watson). The jury found Ritchie guilty of receiving the boots, well knowing them to have been stolen. Both prisoners were remanded for sentence.

FORGING A MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE.

Frank Hansen, aged 27, pleaded guilty to a charge of having, on January 1, 1905, at Wollongong, forged a paper purporting to be a certificate of marriage between himself and Margaret Mary Brown. Mr. E. R. Abigail appeared for the accused. Evidence showed that the accused had erased another person's name from the certificate, and put his own in its place. His Honor said he would take a lenient view of the case, and merely bind the accused over in the sum of £50 to appear for sentence if called upon. Accused was then released.

BURGLARY.

John Highfield, a young man, pleaded guilty to a charge of having, on December 29 last, at Leichhardt, about 3 a.m., broken and entered the dwelling-house of William Robert Yates, with intent to steal. Mr. E. R. Abigail appeared for the prisoner, who was remanded for sentence.

ACQUITTED.

Samuel Ireland, aged about 30, pleaded not guilty to a charge of having, on December 20 last, at Sydney, attempted to steal a watch chain from the person of a man unknown to the Crown. The jury acquitted the accused, and he was discharged.

The Court adjourned to the following day.

BABY'S AWFUL ECZEMA.

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MOTHER THANKS CUTICURA.

" My little girl had eczema very bad when she was ten months old. I thought she would lose her right ear. It had turned black, and her face was like a piece of raw meat, and very sore. It would bleed when I washed her, and I had to keep cloths on it day and night. There was not a clear spot on her face when I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and now it is completely healed, without scar or blemish, which I had not hoped for.—Mrs. Rose Ether, 291 Eckford-street, Brooklyn, N.Y."—Advt.

AMUSEMENTS.

SYDNEY LIEDERTAFEL.

The twenty-fourth annual meeting of the Sydney Liedertafel was held at the society's hall, in the Royal-chambers, last night, when Sir John See (president) occupied the chair. The report for the year showed that in addition to two grand and two smoke concerts, a special extra concert was given on November 1 to the general public, at which the society was assisted by 100 ladies and a largely augmented orchestra in the production of Villier Stanford's "The Revenge." The thanks of the society were accorded to the ladies in question, to the conductor (Mr. W. Arundel Orchard), to the hon. accompanist (Mr. Livingstone C. Mote), to the hon. auditors, club committee, captains of parts, stewards, and ushers, to Sir John See and Mr. G. E. Fairfax for donations of music, and (for loans of music) to the Royal Metropolitan Liedertafel, the Brisbane Liedertafel, Miss E. M. Woolley, Madame Christian, and Mr. W. I. B. Mote. Pleasure was expressed at the success which had attended the production of "The Coquette," in which their conductor was interested as composer, and one of their members, Mr. W. J. Curtis, as principal librettist.

Mr. A. J. Brierley (hon. treasurer) presented the balance-sheet, which he described as an agreeable surprise, not only to the members, but also to himself, as the risks of an extra concert had been so successfully met that the credit balance remained as before, at about £200. (Cheers.)

Sir John See, in moving the adoption of the report and balance-sheet, referred to the services of the society in cultivating a desire for music of the highest class, in doing which it brought a number of people together in happy communion. Three months ago he had an opportunity of hearing what was being done in the same direction in the East, and he was surprised to find how little it was. The want of fine music in Japan opened his eyes to the refinement and charm added to the daily life of a nation by the cultivation of the art as practised by a society like the Liedertafel. In considering this, a tribute of gratitude and praise should be paid to Mr. Robert B. Parry and Mr. A. J. Brierley, and the executive generally, for the self-sacrificing exertions by which the good work was carried on from year to year.

Messrs. Richard Teece, E. W. Sailer, and R. B. Bowring seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

The election of office-bearers for the year resulted as follows:—Patron, his Excellency the Governor, Sir Harry Rawson, K.C.B.; president, Sir John See; vice-presidents, Sir Henry Stephen, Kt., the Rt. Hon. the Lord Mayor of Sydney, Mr. Justice Cohen, Messrs. A. W. Meeks, M.L.C., John Hughes, M.L.C., G. E. Fairfax, Richard Teece, William Trotter, and Robert John Lokey; conductor, Mr. W. Arundel Orchard; hon. librarian, Mr. W. I. B. Mote; hon. treasurer, Mr. A. J. Brierley; hon. secretary, Mr. Robert B. Parry, hon. accompanist, Mr. Livingstone Mote; accompanist, Mr. J. Edward Sykes; hon. auditors, Messrs. F. G. Dighy and W. P. Berry; committee, Messrs. H. B. Brewer, W. J. Curtis, W. D. Loughlin, and E. W. Sailer. Hearty votes of thanks were passed to two retiring members of the committee after years of good service, Messrs. Horace L. Chambers and T. W. Macro.

THE VIRGIL LECTURE-CONCERT.

Mr. A. K. Virgil delivered another of his lectures upon his method of playing and teaching piano with the aid of the Virgil Clavier at St. James's Hall last night. There was an excellent attendance, and, as on previous occasions, Mrs. Virgil not only illustrated the system of table exercises and Clavier exercises for equalising the fingers and securing evenness of tone, but also rendered pieces by Duvernoy, Bach, Jensen, Czerney, Borowski, and Chopin. The accomplished player was warmly and deservedly applauded.

LAW NOTICES.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6.

SUPREME COURT.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary.—Johnson v Bank of New South Wales, 11 a.m.; ex parte Cole, re Jones, habeas corpus, 11.30 a.m.; same v same, 12 noon; in re gentth., etc., ex parte T. C. Noonan, 12.30 p.m.; Brabant v Brabant (Day co-respondent), 2 p.m.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before the Deputy Registrar.—To pass accounts: Frederick Riley, 10. Before the Registrar.—At 11: E. Southan, deceased, for directions, etc.

INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION OFFICE.

Works Department, Phillip-street.

At 10 a.m.: Re laundry dispute, to settle issues.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before his Honor Judge Backhouse at 10 a.m.

Johnstone v Finckh; Barnett v Mundy; Alderton v Wright; Weeks and others v Le Breton; Khan v Podler; Messer v Montgomery; Price v Mulroney; Uther and another v Newland.

Note.—The list will be called over punctually at 10 a.m.

SYDNEY QUARTER SESSIONS.

Martin Michalis, stealing in a dwelling; James Smith, stealing; William Jago, stealing; Charles McKinley, larceny; Thomas Leahy, assault; William Carr, breaking and entering and stealing; Stella Laird, unlawfully abandoning a child.

G.M.S. FRIEDRICH DER GROSSE.

FREMANTLE, Monday.

The G.M.S. Friedrich Der Grosse arrived at 6 a.m. from Colombo with the following passengers:—

For Adelaide: Mrs. and Miss Hill.

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For Sydney: Baron von Vetheim, Dr. James, Messrs. Michralis, Hallenstein, Resch, Kuppers, Lomben, Lammert, Kent, De Bernardy, Longmore, the Misses Blecker, Doll, and Kent.

For Hobart: Consul and Mrs. Dehle.

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MISS E. WILTON, PENRITH.

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"I have lived all my life in Penrith," Miss Wilton goes on to say. "Hundreds here can tell you how near I was to a Decline when I started Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. My face was deathly pale, and even my lips turned blue. There was hardly a drop of blood in my veins. Heavy dark rings came under my eyes, and made them look twice their size. My cheeks fell in, and deep lines formed round my mouth. They made me look ten years older than I was. All day long I was dull and heavy. I could not shake off the feeling of utter weakness. Often in the midst of my work I had to go and lie down. I was absolutely helpless.

"Every day I was getting thinner and weaker. Sometimes I wouldn't have a bite to eat from one day's end to another. But I really hated the sight of food. A little rice pudding made me suffer for hours. It left me with a cutting pain on the chest, and made me bring up wind every few minutes. Every other day a sick, dizzy feeling came over me. My head swam and everything started to whirl round. I lost all heart, and often wished myself dead.

"To make matters worse my nerves went all to pieces," Miss Wilton added. "The least sound startled me. I could always hear footsteps behind me. If a knock came to the door when I was alone in the house, my heart beat like mad, and I could hardly catch my breath with sheer fright. If I walked the least bit fast, my heart started to thump and jump till it turned me sick and faint. From the way it carried on, I often thought I would die with Heart Disease.

"Somehow or other I struggled through the days—but I simply dreaded the nights. I could never get any rest. I went to bed tired out, but I could never sleep. I used to lie awake for more than half the night, praying for daylight. When morning came I got up with a splitting headache, and my back ready to break. From my shoulders to my waist, there was one dull bruised ache. The pain across the top of my hips was cruel. It could not have been worse if I had been stooping over a wash-tub for hours.

"The doctor said my blood was no better than so much water. He gave me all sorts of stuff to take, but I kept getting worse and worse. My feet and ankles were all puffed and swollen. Whenever I pressed my finger on them, a dent stayed behind. I was afraid of my life it was Dropsy. I thought I was too far gone for anything ever to cure me. But one day I read how a young girl had been cured of bloodlessness by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Her letter described my case almost word for word. So I got a few boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from Judges', the chemist here in Penrith. After the first box I began to pick up. The pain in my chest and back eased. My nerves grew sound and steady, and I slept like a top at night. When I went out for a walk there was no more fear of fainting or my heart giving way. Twelve boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills gave me a colour in my cheeks that any girl would envy. I filled out, and grew into the strong, healthy young woman I am to-day."

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TROUBLES OF INVENTORS.

ACTION BY SIR WILLIAM LYNE.

It will be remembered that after a strong protest on the part of New South Wales, a proposal by the Federal Patents Office to remove the whole of the records of the Sydney Patents Office to Melbourne was abandoned. It was felt that if this were allowed, it would eventually end in the whole of the patents business of this State being transferred to Melbourne, thus putting New South Wales inventors to great inconvenience and expense when they desired to protect a new invention or an improvement on an existing one.

It was accidentally revealed to Sir William Lyne yesterday that if the records of the New South Wales Patents Office have not been removed to Melbourne, the business of dealing with new inventions is practically centralised in the capital of the sister State. "A gentleman came to see me to-day," observed Sir William Lyne to a "Herald" representative, "to ascertain what steps he had to take to register a patent. My impression was that there was an officer in the Customs Department here whose duty it was to accept applications for patent rights, and to forward them to Melbourne for inspection and inquiry. I thought that as soon as a person's application was received here it was provisionally protected until finally dealt with in Melbourne. That was the intention I had in my mind when I was previously a Federal Minister.

"But I was astonished to hear from Mr. Lockyer, Collector of Customs, that no such arrangement existed. I know I made an arrangement to that effect when I was previously Federal Minister, but it seems that some alteration was made after I left office previously. Mr. Lockyer informed me to-day that all the officer in the Customs Department does is to supply application forms to persons who want to take out patent rights. He does not even forward the application to Melbourne. I never contemplated such a sweeping centralisation of every particle of patents business in Melbourne.

"I have written to the Commissioner of Patents in Melbourne that my desire is that such a large centre as Sydney must have a recognised officer of sufficient rank to warrant his acceptance of an application to register a patent. The application would then be forwarded to Melbourne to be examined and dealt with finally. It is only fair to New South Wales inventors that they should be protected from the moment they lodge a patent in Sydney. When the Federal Patents Office was first created an attempt was made to take away all the New South Wales patent records to Melbourne, but I stopped that piece of business."

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THE SHARK SEASON.

MAN-EATING MONSTERS AND ALL ABOUT THEM.

THE SYDNEY MAIL.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7.

An interesting Illustrated Article, by "C. T.," entitled "THE SHARK SEASON," disposes of many popular delusions regarding these monsters. It is comprehensive, and gives especial attention to the sharks cruising in the harbour and the salt-water rivers near the sea.

BERRY AGRICULTURAL SHOW.

The issue has a complete critical account by "Moira"—with many fine pictures—of the BERRY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S SHOW. One notable feature is "A Representative Muster of South Coast Prize Cattle and Horses."

OTHER FEATURES.

Illustrations are given of the appalling experiences in a hurricane of the German Training Ship Herzogin Sophie Charlotte, which recently visited Australia. The circumstances in which our snapshots were taken in the height of the storm give the page a unique value. Probably on no previous occasion have pictures been taken aloft during a hurricane—a hurricane so violent that of one picture we are told—"The holding of the camera as it was focussed in the masts, through which the wind howled deafeningly, was a work of great difficulty. Half an hour later the mainmast went by the board." There are nine pictures on this remarkable page.

The central feature of the Magazine Section is "THE TRUTH ABOUT THE NEW HEBRIDES." At the present time a commission is sitting in London, Great Britain and France being represented, in an endeavour to smooth out some of the difficulties of dual control of these islands, which are destined to loom largely in the future in the foreign policy of the Commonwealth. A returned settler, who contributes an article to accompany some beautiful pictures of life in the group, makes some revelations that demand notice by reason of their convincing gravity. The control of the New Hebrides presents a problem of grave importance.

RACING MEN and other followers of sport will be interested in a splendid photograph taken in Calcutta of LONG TOM, the latest Waler to win the Viceroy's Cup and the blue ribbon of the turf in India.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.
To BREWERS, HOP BEER, AERATED and MINERAL WATER MANUFACTURERS, MACHINERY BUYERS, Dealers in Metals, the Trade, and others.
UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, on the Premises,
No. 6 RENWICK-STREET, ALEXANDRIA,
An Extensive and Up-to-Date
BREWERY PLANT OF MACHINERY, ETC.,
comprising
1 4-horse Power HORIZONTAL ENGINE, perfectly new
1 3-horse Power ENGINE and PUMP
4 2 and 1 H.P. ENGINES and PUMPS
1 CORKING MACHINE
1 CAPSULE MACHINE
1 CHAVE-CUTTING MACHINE
300ft 3in Shafting, 20 Plummer-blocks
40 Fly Wheels and Pulleys, 5ft down 12in
6 Valves, with Governors complete
Angle and Bar Iron, large quantity, 3 x 1
YEAST MACHINE in good order
3 CORN-CRACKING MACHINES
Large quantity of Cog Wheels, assorted sizes
Tram Wheels and Rails
200ft of 2in Piping
2½ TONS COPPER and GUN METAL
1 TON BRASS BEARERS and FITTINGS
Copper Refrigerator, ½ Ton in weight
Large Copper Coil and Pipes, 3in and 1½in
1 TON LEAD, VYCE, etc., etc.,
6 Box Frames and Sashes
2 Front Entrances, with Sidelights
3 Pairs French Casements and Frames.
TEN 100GAL. TANKS.

A. BARNETT has received instructions to sell as above, WITHOUT RESERVE.

MEADOWBANK TOWNSHIP, at the Station.—SALE, SAT., 17th Feby. Richardson, Wrench, Ltd.

TO-DAY,
TUESDAY, 6th FEBRUARY, 1906,
AT 11 O'CLOCK.
FOR POSITIVE SALE BY AUCTION,
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM
THE N.S.W. MONT DE PIETE DEPOSIT AND INVEST. CO., LTD.,
AT THEIR PREMISES,
No. 74 CASTLEREAGH-STREET.
CONTINUATION SALE OF
THEIR UNREDEEMED PLEDGES,
comprising—
JEWELLERY AND SUNDRIES.
Also,
Under Instructions from the Mortgagee,
DIAMOND AND PEARL BROOCH.

S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY have received instructions from the N.S.W. MONT DE PIETE D. and I. CO., Ltd., to SELL BY AUCTION, as above, WITHOUT RESERVE, on their Premises, 74 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, TO-DAY, TUESDAY, at 11 o'clock.

TUESDAY, 13th FEBRUARY, 1906,
AT 11 O'CLOCK.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION,
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE,
on the premises,
114 KING-STREET, CITY.
Under Instructions from
W. HARRINGTON PALMER, Esq., OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE,
IN THE BANKRUPT ESTATE OF
THOMAS PRICE (trading as Price and Co.), TAILORS.
THE WHOLE OF THE
EXTENSIVE TAILORING STOCK
of
WOOLLENS, TWEEDS, SERGES
VICUNAS, LLAMAS, DRILL
TROUSERINGS, VESTINGS, TRIMMINGS.
UNCLAIMED MADE-UP GARMENTS.
FIXTURES AND FITTINGS,
including
LARGE AND SMALL MIRRORS
IRON SAFE
COUNTERS, CHAIRS, AND TABLES
ELECTRIC AND GAS FITTINGS, IRONS, Etc.

S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY have been favoured with instructions from W. HARRINGTON PALMER, Esq., Official Assignee in the BANKRUPT ESTATE OF THOMAS PRICE (trading as Price and Co.), to SELL as above, ON THE PREMISES, 114 KING-STREET, on TUESDAY NEXT, 13th FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, 7th FEBRUARY,
at the
CITY MART, 8 SPRING-STREET,
at 11.30 a.m.
The Champion 20-foot Motor Boat, LITTLE DE DION.
6 Horse Power.
Speed, 10 knots.
Beam, 4 feet 6 inches.
Can be inspected at Goddard's Boatshed, Lavender Bay.

ALSO,
The Auxiliary Sailing Boat IANTHE.
3 Horse-power Lozier Engine.
Speed, 6 miles an hour.
Feathering Propeller.
With Sails, Gear, etc.
Can be inspected at Rasmussen's Shed, Rushcutter Bay.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, the above.

WEDNESDAY, 7th FEBRUARY,
at the
CITY MART, 8 SPRING-STREET,
at 11.30 a.m.
Under instructions from C. T. BROCKHOFF, Esq.
THE CHAMPION 30-FOOTER FLEETWING.
Winner Lordern 100-Guinea Cup this season.
A Splendid Sea Boat and Cruiser.
Built by Ford, Berry's Bay, under personal supervision of W. Reeks, Esq.
Designed by W. Fife, jun., Scotland.
Length overall, 44ft; Beam, 7ft 9in.
Length, water line, 28ft; Draught, 5ft 6in.
Complete New Suit Sails this Season. Three Suits altogether.
An Awning, complete, 6 feet headroom, Side Lights, Anchors, and Lines, etc., etc., etc.
Can be inspected on Goddard's Slip, Lavender Bay.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO. have received instructions to sell the above by auction.

WEDNESDAY, 7th FEBRUARY,
at the
CITY MART, 8 SPRING-STREET,
at 11.30 a.m.
30 Cases HIRCH'S AMMONIA
12 „ LIXALL METAL POLISH
70 Dozen AMES' DH No. 3 SHOVELS
40 „ HOBART'S No. 3 SHOVELS
40 „ NAYLOR'S DH SHOVELS
20 Lengths ⅝ INDIARUBBER GARDEN HOSE
13 „ 1½ and 2½ CANVAS HOSE
18 Drums CYANITE FIRE-PROOF PAINT.
2 Kegs CREAM TARTAR.
IN BOND.
2 Crates, contg. each 140 dozen 5¼, 7½, 8¼ White PLATES
1 Crate, contg. 100 dozen 12 x 12 COFFEES and SAUCERS
2 Crates, contg. each 24 TOILET SETS, Gold Edge
1 Crate, contg. 12 DINNER SETS, Gold Edge.
11 Cases ALLSOPP'S (Quarts) ALE
11 „ „ (Pints) ALE
24 „ „ (Quarts) LAGER BEER
24 „ „ (Pints) LAGER BEER.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, the above.

STANMORE.
ON THE PREMISES,
"HARTLEY,"
CORNER LIBERTY-STREET AND HARROW-ROAD.
TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, at 11 a.m.
UPRIGHT PIANO, by Franz Kohler.
5ft OAK SIDEBOARD, 9-piece Saddlebag SUITE.
6 x 4 DINING TABLE, WAL. OVERMANTEL.
TAPESTRY DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, DRAWING-ROOM CABINET, WALNUT BEDROOM SUITES.
4ft 6in H.T. BEDSTEAD, Etc., Etc.
KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY UTENSILS.

STRONGMAN AND WATSON, AUCTIONEERS,
have been favoured with instructions from Dr. REDMOND to sell as above,
WITHOUT RESERVE.

IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
AUCTION SALE EXTRAORDINARY.
NEXT THURSDAY, AT 11 A.M.
AT THE BURWOOD SALEROOMS.
The Best Spot in the State.
VALUABLE AND HANDSOME FURNITURE
in great variety and specially worthy the attention of the Trade and Private Buyers.
PIANOFORTES. PIANOFORTES. PIANOFORTES.
Fuller Particulars To-morrow.

MESSRS. STRONGMAN and WATSON have instructions from a Mortgagee and from Various Owners to sell without reserve,
A SPLENDID LOT GENERAL APPOINTMENTS.
Auctioneers. Tel., 200 Burwood.

RUSHCUTTER BAY, SYDNEY.
IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
TO TRADE BUYERS AND GENTRY FURNISHING.
A MOST ATTRACTIVE AUCTION SALE.
ON FRIDAY NEXT, AT 11 A.M.
At BUENA VISTA, BEACH-ROAD, RUSHCUTTER BAY, opp. the Park and Bay, close tram stop.
Under instructions from Mrs. H. Hart.

THE WHOLE OF THE MAGNIFICENT FURNISHINGS AND VERY ARTISTIC APPOINTMENTS of the large Double Residence, in all 13 rooms, halls, and the various offices, are for Sale without the slightest reserve, and having been purchased new from A. Hordern, and best City Houses, within last 18 months, will be found in fine order.
BRUSSELS CARPETS of 2 Sets Stairs, Drawing and other Rooms, Splendid LINOLEUMS and OILCLOTHS of Double Dining Room, and others.
A MAGNIFICENT SADDLEBAG DINING SUITE, HANDSOME WAGGON in solid Walnut, EXTENSION DINING TABLE, 8 x 4, with screw, SITTING-ROOM FURNITURE, OFFICE TABLE, ELEGANT SUITES of Drawing-room and nine Bedrooms, all good as new, about 12 superior BEDSTEADS, and BEST BEDDING, Two Splendid DRESSERS, and VERY AMPLE KITCHEN LOTS, REFRIGERATOR, and all the usual equipment of a superior residence.
Fuller Particulars Thursday.

MESSRS. STRONGMAN and WATSON, Auctioneers. Telephone, 200 Burwood.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, AT 2 O'CLOCK.
HENRY LEVY will sell by auction, at 551 Cleveland-street, Builders' and Painters' Ladders, Trestles, quantity of Timber, Furniture, Boot Patching Machine, Clothing, 50 pair Boots, Shoes, Toys, etc.
NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY, at 2.30.
MIDDLETON and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at No. 170 George-street West, 500 lots New and Second-hand Clothing, Drapery, Bed Clothing, Furniture, and Sundries. NO RESERVE.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.
THIS DAY, TUESDAY, AT 11 A.M.,
AT
JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE'S
COMMODIOUS AUCTION ROOMS,
128, 130 PITT-STREET, near KING-ST.
Under instructions from
THE CURATOR OF INTESTATE ESTATES.
ESTATE LATE GUSTAVE BREUER,
VALUABLE OIL PAINTINGS,
purchased in Naples and Florence, and by Artists of Repute.
Also on account of other Interests,
ESTATE LATE JAMES PEELE,
the well-known New Zealand Artist,
a Fine Collection of
NEW ZEALAND and AUSTRALIAN SCENES.
HENRI TEBBITT,
SEVERAL VERY CHOICE WATER COLOUR DRAWINGS.
STATUARY MARBLE SEVRES VASES
BRONZES SHEFFIELD PLATE
SEVRES LAMPS PERSIAN RUGS
LARGE STERLING SILVER TRAY.
FIELD OR STUDIO CAMERA,
with Goerz Lens, Thornton and Pickford Shutter.
RARE JAPANESE VASES,
VERY FINE SATSUMA and CLOISSONNE, Etc, Etc, Etc.
WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
FINE ART AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
128-130 PITT-STREET, near KING-STREET.

IVAN HENRY, Auctioneer, sells by Public Auction, at the KING'S MART, 134 Pitt-st, TO-DAY, Tuesday, 6th inst, at 11 a.m., MERCHANDISE, consisting of Toilet Soaps, Groceries, Drapery, Mercery, Cutlery, Fancygoods, Tobacconists' Goods, and Sundries. Goods on view at the King's Mart, 134 Pitt-st, from 9 a.m.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE.
IVAN HENRY, under instructions from A. FRANK WRIGHT, Esq., will sell by Auction, at his residence, 140 Brougham-street, Darlinghurst, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, the 7th inst, at 11 a.m.,
THE WHOLE OF HIS VALUABLE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS. The above being practically new.
The whole to be sold without reserve. On view TO-DAY, Tuesday, the 6th inst, from 2.30 to 5. Further particulars at King's Mart, 134 Pitt-street.

ORDER OF SALE.
FOR SHARES AND SUNDRY PROPERTIES,
to be OFFERED by PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the ROOMS, 133 PITT-STREET,
TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 7th FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m.
SHARES.—Civil Service Co-op. Society.
LIVERPOOL.—14 Acres, fronting Railway Line and George's River and Atkinson-road, with Building and other Improvements thereon, for many years used as Paper Mills.
ALEXANDRIA.—Shop Property, known as Nos. 74, 76, and 78 Botany-road (Leasehold).
ST. PETERS.—Brick Cottage, known as No. 39 Albert-street (Deceased Estate).
ST. PETERS.—Land 33ft 8in frontage to Campbell-street, at rear of Last Lot (Deceased Estate).
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

MOSMAN.
FOR POSITIVE SALE.
ONE OF THE PICKED SITES IN MOSMAN,
close to the Tram,
commanding Panoramic Views of Middle Harbour, Manly, The Heads, and Ocean,
suitable for erection of a First-class Residence or 2 or 3 Villas.
The Land has a frontage of 150 feet to STANTON ROAD and WARRINGAH-ROAD, by depth of 400 feet along HAMPTON-ROAD.
Three Frontages.
Opposite the Residences of Lionel Bridge, Esq., and J. W. R. Smith, Esq.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Salerooms, 283 George-street, on THURSDAY, 15th FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above choice Site.

WAITARA (North Shore line), 602ft above sea level, only 3 minutes from railway station, JUNCTION-ROAD, EXETER COTTAGE, nearly new W.B. Cottage (lath and plastered), 4 large rooms, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, laundry, land 125 x 256, well built and in good order. AUCTION SALE, THURSDAY, 15th Feb., at 11.30.
HUGH DUFF and CO., Auc., 283 George-street.

CARRINGTON-STREET, Penshurst, 2 mins. Station.—"The Lorna Doone Cottage" is a fine double-fronted brick Residence, with wide verandahs all round, and contg. 5 rms., hall, kit., laundry, bath, pantry, city water, gas and gas stove. Land, 120 x 280, fenced and planted. FOR POSITIVE SALE AT AUCTION, on the Premises, NEXT SATURDAY, 10th February, at 3 p.m., together with the superior Household Furniture, in Lots, to suit buyers, on account of owner leaving the State.
FRED. BROWN, AUCTIONEER, HURSTVILLE.

TENDERS.

ARTISTS and PAINTERS.—If you want best quality GOODS at lowest cost, buy from JAMES SANDY and CO., 326-328 George-street.

AUCKLAND HARBOUR BOARD.
TENDERS FOR EXTENSION OF RAILWAY WHARF.
Harbour Board Offices, Auckland, New Zealand, 1st December, 1905.
TENDERS will be received at this office until TUESDAY, the 6th day of February, 1906, at noon, for Extension of Railway Wharf in Reinforced Concrete, in terms of plans, specifications, and conditions to be seen at the office of the Sydney Harbour Trust. Tenders to be endorsed, "Tender for Extension of Railway Wharf." The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted. By order of the Board.
J. M. BRIGHAM, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF REDFERN.
TENDERS are invited up to 4 p.m. on THURSDAY, 8th February next, for the use of the Redfern Park Oval for Football, Baseball, Lacrosse, or similar sports, from the 15th May to the 31st August inclusive.
Tenders to be properly endorsed, and addressed to the Mayor.
R. W. GRIERSON, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Redfern, 24th January, 1906.

BOROUGH OF ALEXANDRIA.
TENDERS will be received up till 3 p.m. WEDNESDAY, the 7th inst., for the SUPPLY and PAINTING of DOOR NUMBERS.
Specifications at Town Hall.
M. J. MADDEN, Council Clerk.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF A. J. GREGORY, Tobacconist, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.
TENDERS are invited for the undermentioned Assets in the above Estate, and will be received at the Office of the undersigned until noon of WEDNESDAY, the 7th inst:—

Stock-in-trade of Tobacco, Cigars, and Sundries	86 2 1
Furniture, Fittings, and Plant in Shop and Saloon	135 14 9
	£221 16 10

The usual 10 per cent. conditions. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Stock Sheets and Tender Forms may be seen and obtained on the premises, or from THOMAS DAVIS, DRUMMOND, and CO., Incorporated Accountants, Australasia-chambers, Martin-place, Sydney, 2nd February, 1906.

PAINTER wanted to kalsomine, etc., 2 Houses. Apply F. Power, Inglewood, Glen-st, Milson's Pt.

PLASTERERS.—Tenders, labour only, Cottage. W. Armitage, Shell Cove, Spit-rd, Mosman.

PLUMBERS.—Tenders wanted Laying on Water and Fitting bath, etc. Apply 9 a.m., Roth, 132 Pitt-st.

RIM Locks, 6in, from 15s doz; Galv. Hoop Iron, 1in to 2½in; Ironmongery, Macintosh, 307 Pitt-st.

RUBBLE MASONS wanted. Apply Raynor-st, off Austenham-rd, Leichhardt tram terminus.

SAND by rail or dray, anywhere. A. Dobinson, tram terminus, Waterloo. Tel. 85 Redfern.

SLATES, all kinds, at lowest; FLORITE, Opal Wall Tiles. G. T. Cross, 2 Bridge-st. T., 4105.

SLATING 2 Cott. Res., l. and m.; also Plumbing, l. only. West-st, or, Carlow-st, North Sydney.

TENDERS are invited till the 27th inst for Additions to St. Ignatius' College, Riverview. Plans and specifications may be seen at the offices of Messrs. HEPBURN and SPRUSON, Consulting Engineers, 169 King-street, Sydney; or at the offices of Messrs. REID, SHARP, and TAPPIN, Architects and Surveyors, Commercial Bank-chambers, 233 Collins-street, Melbourne. Bills of quantities for this work may be obtained from Mr. HERBERT ANDERSON, Quantity Surveyor, 418 Chancery-lane, Melbourne.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES BRICK CO., Ltd., Huntley-street, Alexandria (Telephone, 412 Newtown), Manufacturers of every description of Bricks. N. DAWES, Manager.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the Erection of Large Villa Residence, Berry Estate, North Sydney. SHERARD M. BECHER, Architect, 160 Vickery's-chambers, 82 Pitt-street.

TENDERS Brickwork 6-rmd. W.B. Cottage, M'ville; 8 a.m. sharp. Goddard, Robey-st, North Botany.

TENDERS wanted to connect sewer. 24 George-st, Camperdown.

TENDERS for Tuckpointing Cottage, Rawson-st, near Tram Depot, Waverley.

TENDERS for Plastering small Cottage. Apply Carrett Smith's job, Johnston-st, Annandale.

TENDERS Purchase and Removal W.B. Cott, Albion-st, 2nd dr. fr. Selwyn-st. 101 Ebley-st, Waverley.

TENDERS.—Rubble Wallers (labour only). Mona-rd, Darling Point, 9 o'clock. Maston and Yates.

TENDERS for Removing Building, 40 x 15, Weatherboard. Gardiner, 231 Parramatta-rd, Annandale.

TENDERS required, as a going concern, for Hairdresser's, Tobacconist, good spec. 523 George-st.

TENDERS for Tiling Villa Ro.., Lo. After 6 p.m., Copeman, Crystal-st, Petersham.

TENDERS.—Wanted, a Painter, to burn and paint doors. Apply No. 3 Burnett-st, Redfern, 1.30 to-d.

TENDERS, Plumbing, l. and m., 6-rm. Cott. On job, Livingston-rd, M'ville, nr. tram line; also B'wk.

TENDERS, Building Boatshed, Sugarloaf Bay, Mid. Harb. J. Knight Smith, Hotel Willoughby, Wil.

TO GRAINERS.—Tenders small job, at once. 24 Telopea-st, Redfern.

TO Stonemasons.—Tenders Dressing and Setting Piers, labour only. Apply 24 Telopea-st, Redfern.

WANTED, Apprentice Lad, 17, 12 months' knowled., to carpenter and joiner's shop. A.B., Hymkt P.O.

SLATES, SLATES.—Splendid Shipment Best Green 20 x 10 now landed at lowest; also 24 x 12 Jackson Bangor Blue, Slate and Marble Steps, etc.
G. E. CRANE and SONS, 33-35 Pitt-street North.

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PROFESSIONS, TRADES, ETC.

A PERFECT FITTING FULL SET OF GOLD MEDAL TEETH, £2 2s.
TEETH also adapted to a new Dental Metal, which is as pure and durable as gold, but less than half its weight and cost.
Patent Coraline Gums, defying detection.
No wires or springs.
Fit, Beauty, Durability, and Mastication guaranteed.
Soft Plates for Tender Gums.
OLD MISFITTING CASES REMODELLED.
Nervous Patients fitted with Teeth if required without interfering with own defective natural ones or roots. The most difficult cases invited.
GUARANTEED PAINLESS EXTRACTIONS AND STOPPINGS, 2s 6d. N.B. Consultations free.
J. J. MARSHALL, SURGEON DENTIST,
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A.A.A. TEETH. TEETH.
A Complete Upper or Lower Set from £1 1s.
Perfect Fit Guaranteed.
Absolutely Painless Extractions, and Stoppings.
Old Plates Remodelled. Gold Crowns and Pivot Teeth.
Mr. J. SPENCER NOLAN, Dentist,
43 Oxford-street, Sydney
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Absolutely Painless Extractions by my local anaesthetic, guaranteed perfectly safe, 2s 6d. Twenty thousand persons successfully treated within the last five years by this method. Full Set Artificial Teeth, perfect fit, £1 1s; beautiful Teeth, on plates, from 3s 6d; Single Tooth, 5s; Superior Set, £2 2s; Coraline Gum Sets, £3 3s; Gold Crowns, £1 1s; Gold Caps, 12s 6d; Gold Fillings, from 10s 6d; Crown and Bridge Work, all scientific Gold Work a speciality. Silver and Plastic Fillings, 5s. Consultations free. HUBERT TOLHURST, R.D.S., etc., 46 George-street West (only), opposite Fire Station.
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A. E. BURBANK, R.D.S., DENTAL SPECIALIST,
EDEN PHOTO-BUILDING, GEORGE-STREET,
opposite New Railway Station.
Painless Extractions. Perfect Dental Work.
Moderate Charges.
Special Easy Terms of Payment to any reliable person.
ADVICE FREE. HOURS, 9 till 6.

A TOOTH FILLED WITH GOLD, FOR 10s 6d.
Mr. CHARLES I. HARRIS, Dentist,
St. James'-chambers, opp. Queen's Statue.
Open all day Saturday.

A RARE CHANCE.—The Painless Dental Co., to advertise their work, are charging half prices. Set, 15s; Single Tooth, 2s 6d; Gold Crowns, 15s; Stoppings, 7s 6d, 2s 6d; Painless Extractions, guaranteed, 1s each.
NOTE NEW ADDRESS: Now only at 41 Elizabeth-street, between Hunter and King streets.

A.—TEETH ON TIME PAYMENTS.—Easy terms. Perfect Fitting Upper or Lower Sets of Teeth from £1 1s. Gold Stoppings from 10s 6d. Gold Crowns £1 1s. Painless Extractions. All work guaranteed.
THE FEDERAL DENTAL CO.,
Registered Dentists, 12 Oxford-street (opp. Foy's).

A.—GOLD FILLING Free with Artif. TEETH ordered this month, sets £2 2s. 250 George-st.

A YOUTH requires Tuition in Hairdressing. State terms, etc., to B., Post Office, Petersham.

A GENTLEMAN wanted, with £1000 to £2000, purchase ½ share well-known manufacturing bus., showing a profit of from £1250 to £1500 p.a., every investigation courted. IVAN HENRY, 134 Pitt-street.

ASSISTANT wanted for sales and general work in pawnbroker's business, not over 30, must be good penman, written application to be delivered personally. 53 Regent-street, Redfern.

A YOUNG Man wants to invest £250 as Partner in an established business, agencies or manufacturing preferred, must stand every investigation. Replies to LECO, Herald Office.

A DRESSCUTTING and DRESSMAKING SCHOOL.—Miss MANN, late of London, teaches the latest, easiest, and most perfect Measurement System. Pupils quickly and thoroughly taught to cut, fit, make, and drape. Day and Evening Classes. 129 Q.V. Markets, 2nd floor. Pupils travel quarter-fare.

BAKERS. Wtd., by 1st-class Man, T. or C. Bread and Pastry. Baker, 127 P'matta-rd, Annandale.

BOOKKEEPER.—Wanted, compt. Man, bal. books, keep right mthly. Particulars, Caterer, Herald.

BOOT Operators' Union. Special Meeting to-night, S. Wesley Hall, proceed against unfinancial mbrs.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, a Girl, for eyeletting machine. Anett's Factory, John-st, Leichhardt.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, first-class Machinist, used to the Singer twin needle. 584B George-st.

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BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, Operator for Consolidated Lasting Mach. J. McKeown, 66 Swanson-st, Ersk'v.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, Operators, Consol. Laster, and L. Heeler. Gow Bros., Trafalgar-st, Newtn.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, gd. Repr., at once. American Bt. Rep'ring Co., Military-rd, Neutral B. T. Wright.

BOOT TRADE.—Strong GIRL, useful; also Boy, heel-building. Whybrow and Co., Redfern.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, Junior Clicker, at once. Jas. Matthews, Yule-st, Dulwich Hill.

BOY wanted for wireworks. Apply 9.30, 104C Strand Arcade.

BOY, for Merchant's Office, one from school preferred. Apply, writing, to Hamilton, Herald.

BOY, strong, smart, shirt factory, 7s 6d. Before 8, Simpson, 77 York-st, 3rd floor.

BOYS.—Wanted, Boys. Apply Hart's (late C. A. Arnold), drapers, Burwood-rd, Burwood.

BOYS, smart, respectable, useful, factory. Wright and Co., Wentworth-lane, rear 447 Kent-st.

BOY wanted, about 14, for tobacconist shop. Apply Margaret and Sussex sts.

BOYS wanted. Federal Flint, Glass Co., Catherine-st, Leichhardt.

BETTER PHOTOS cannot be obtained than those produced at the EDEN PHOTO STUDIOS, and yet you can obtain 12 Artist Proofs for 20s, although they cost double elsewhere. Come and see for yourself.

BOYS (2, Prot.), 16 to 18 yrs., apprenticed to blacksmith, comfortable homes for willing lads, wages to start £1 per month, all found. Apply, with parent, SAGE and CO., 55 Hunter-street. Tel., 992.

BUSINESS MAN, with 18 years' highest credentials as to ability, honesty, etc., desires PARTNERSHIP or POSITION FOR SELF, £100.
Shovo, Herald.

BOOT SALESMAN.
We want a smart MAN as Head of our Boot Department. Apply by letter, with copies of references,
MUMFORD BROS., Dubbo.

BOOKKEEPING. BOOKKEEPING.
BALMAIN TECHNICAL SCHOOL,
Technical Education Branch.
A BOOKKEEPING CLASS will be established at the above School if sufficient Students apply. Information may be obtained from F. BENDER, 21 Elizabeth-street, near Hunter-street, Sydney.

CAPS.—Exp. Machinists, good wages, also Apprentices. 15 Shepherd-st, off George-st W.

CARPENTER'S IMPROVER wanted, used to weatherboards. Clairmont-st, Campsie, Belmore line.

CARPENTERS.—Wanted, 2 smart Improvers. Apply early, W. E. Smith, Printers, Bridge-st, city.

COLLECTOR and Canvasser with bicycle, sm. wage and com., worker earn gd. money. Deo, Herald.

COMPOSITORS.—IMPROVER wanted, used to first class jobbing. Pratten Bros., 24 George-st.

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DENTAL Outfits.—3 Columbia Pump Chairs, Lathe, Brackets, Cabinets, Forceps. Elliott's, 492 Geo.-st.

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DENTAL BOARD OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
EXAMINATION, 1906,
UNDER DENTISTS ACT NO. 45, 1900.
APPLICATIONS, under the rules for the appointment and guidance of Examiners, are invited for the Position of EXAMINERS in the following subjects for Examinations to be held on April 2nd and following days:—
1. Operative Dentistry and Dental Surgery.
2. Mechanical Dentistry and Orthodontia.
3. Dental Pathology and Therapeutics, Materia Medica, Metallurgy.
4. Dental Anatomy, Elementary Physiology.
The first three appointments to be filled by dentists, and the last by a medical practitioner.
All information can be obtained from the Registrar of the Board, to whom applications should be addressed not later than February 19th, at 4 o'clock p.m.
HORACE TAYLOR, Registrar.
7 Richmond-terrace, Domain,
January 31, 1906.

DRAPERS.—Wanted, 3 Gentlemen, country experience, 1 manage department, £3; 1 manage brch. store, 1 Jun., assist and travel, bring copies rets. M. KEELY, Sec. Ctry. St'kprs' Assoc., 545-7 Geo.-st.

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Applicants require to be duly qualified, registered medical practitioners, residing in the district.
JOHN DART, Hon. Secretary.
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3rd February, 1906.

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MEETINGS.

SYDNEY HOSPITAL.
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His Excellency Admiral Sir HARRY HOLDSWORTH RAWSON, K.C.B., will preside.
Business:
1. To receive the Annual Report and Balance-sheet for 1905.
2. To Elect a President, 2 Vice-presidents, and an Honorary Treasurer for the ensuing year.
3. To Elect Governors to fill the Vacancies on the Board of Directors caused by the retirement, under Bylaw 27, of the following gentlemen,—viz., The Hon. James Ashton, Esq., M.L.A., the Hon. R. J. Black, M.L.C., James Stedman, Esq., A. E. Jaques, Esq.
4. To transact any other business of which due notice may have been given.
CHAS. H. HELSHAM, Secretary.

ROYAL NORTH SHORE HOSPITAL (OF SYDNEY).
NOTICE is hereby given that MONDAY, the 12th February, 1906, at 8 p.m., at the Town Hall, Alfred-street, North Sydney, has been fixed for the Adjourned Annual MEETING for the Election of Sixteen Contributors for Membership of the Hospital Committee.
Voting Papers must be returned in the manner prescribed by the Public Hospitals Act, 1898, to the Secretary not later than the day before the date of such Adjourned Meeting.
N. M'BURNEY, Secretary.

METROPOLITAN MUTUAL PERMANENT BUILDING AND INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION, Ltd.
85 MARKET-STREET, SYDNEY.
The TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING will be held at the Office of the Association on THURSDAY, February 8th, at 3 p.m.
It will be the duty of the Meeting:—
1. To receive Report and Balance-sheet for the year ending December 31, 1905.
2. To elect one Director. Mr. A. S. Loveridge, the retiring director, is eligible for re-election.
3. To elect two Auditors. Messrs. Thomas Davis and Henry Dean are eligible for re-election.
4. To transact any other Business in accordance with the Articles of Association.
ROBERT W. CONWAY, Manager.

SYDNEY FERRIES, Limited.—NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General MEETING of the SYDNEY FERRIES, Limited, will be held at the Company's Office, No. 6 Jetty, Circular Quay, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 22nd day of February, 1906, at quarter-past 12 o'clock in the afternoon, when the subjoined resolution, which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company, held on the 1st day of February instant, will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution:—A. That in lieu of the second Special Resolution, passed on the 15th of May, 1902, and confirmed on the 12th of June, 1902, the whole of the unissued Shares, forming the balance of the Company's present authorised capital, namely 60,000 Shares of £1 each (hereinafter called "New Shares"), be issued as hereinafter provided. B. That as a first instalment 20,000 of such new shares be issued by the Directors within one month after the confirmation of this Resolution, and the remaining 40,000 Shares at such times as the Board may from time to time hereafter determine. C. That the 20,000 Shares forming the first instalment be offered by notice to each of the several Shareholders at par value in the proportion of one New Share for every seven Shares held by them respectively at the date of such offer. The offer shall specify the number of Shares to which the Shareholder is entitled, and shall state that the offer is open for acceptance until the 31st day of March next, and if the Shares so offered shall not be applied for and the full amount payable in respect thereof paid up in cash on or before the date mentioned that such offer will be deemed to have been declined. All Shares so offered which are not then applied for and fully paid up shall revert to the Company, to be applied or disposed of by the Board of Directors in such manner as they shall think most equitable and beneficial to the Company. D. That all Shares forming part of the first instalment which may not be offered to those proprietors who hold less than seven Shares, or whose holdings do not form exact multiples of seven, shall be sold and disposed of at such times and upon such terms as the Directors shall determine, and any surplus above par value which shall arise in respect thereof shall be divided rateably amongst such proprietors. E. That after the allotment of the Shares forming the first instalment, the remaining 40,000 New Shares shall be issued by the Directors at such time as they may determine, in the proportion of one New Share to four Shares held by each Shareholder at the date of offer, and shall be paid for at par at such times and in such manner as the Directors may determine, but such issue shall be in other respects on terms and conditions similar to those above authorised with respect to the issue of the first instalment.
By order of the Board,
W. G. TODD, Manager.
Office: No. 5 Jetty, Circular Quay.

THE JEWISH LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY.—THIS EVENING, 7.45, Synagogue Schools, 166 Castlereagh-st. RABBI FRANCIS L. COHEN, Marrano Founders of British and Amer. Jewry.

L.O.I. of N.S.W.—Grand Lodge, This (Tues.) night, 7.30 sh. Ballot for officers, com. A. J. S. Gilchrist.

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

SELLING OFF.—VEHICLES, 150 to select from, Sulkies, Miniature, Bent-shaft, Double-seated, Tray, Sporting, from £6; Dogcart, 2 and 4 wh., Sociables, Piano-box, Corning, and Seated Buggies, Laundry, Produce, Light Waggon, 'Buses, Lorries, Vans, Box, Pagnel, Village Carts, 60 Sets Harness, Axles, Wheels, etc. ELLIOTT'S, 493 George-st, near Bathurst-st. Prac. Coachbuilders. Every class vehicles. Telephone, 2447.

HORSES, 4, superior buggy, light cart horses; 3 good Ponies, 2 Mares, breed. Elliott, 493 Geo.-st.

A FEW BARGAINS.—Pretty Miniature bent-shaft Pony Sulky, with 9-hand pony, £7; small straight-shaft Pony Sulky, £7; Pony Exercise Sulky, £6 10s; strong 3-spring 12h. pony Sulky, £6; ½-shaft Pony Sporting Sulky, £7; bent-shaft Pony Sulky, £6; bent-shaft Horse Sulky, £4 10s; Pony Box Cart, £4 10s. Must sell, want room. HORTON'S Coachworks, 344 Parramatta-rd, Petersham. Tel. 521 Pet.

TEAM 9 GOOD WORKING BULLOCKS and WAGGON, complete, £90. ARTHUR RICKARD and CO., Ltd., 84B Pitt-street; or F. BEGGS, Overseer, Quakers Hill, via BLACKTOWN.

EVERY Description of Buggies, Park Phaetons, Carryalls, Sulkies, Dog, Pony, and Spring Carts, Express and American Waggons, Harness and Saddlery, at lowest possible prices. McNamara's, 157 C'reagh-st.

TWENTY HORSES, suit any bus., from £4; new and second-hand Vehicles of every description; Dealer's Turnout, £10; Village Cart Turnout, £8; Express Waggons, fr. £5. 27 Geo.-st W., opp. Tooth's Brewery.

DRAUGHT HORSE, any trial, £7; also Tipdray, and Harness, cheap; Covered Waggon, brake, £12; Timber Dray, new, cheap; also 100 Vehicles of every description; 20 Horses, Mares. 706 Geo.-st, Haymarket.

CASTLEREAGH-ST (181), near Park-street.—Sulkies, Village, Pagnel, Spring Carts, Spring Drays, Waggons, and Butchers' Carts, new and second-hand; also Horses and Harness to suit. Let, and c'try orders att.

GOOD PHAETON TURNOUT for Sale, quiet, reliable horse, lady can drive, any trial.
J. O. SMITH,
380 Parramatta-road, Petersham.

SPLENDID Village Cart, with cushions, bargain; Spring Cart, Spring Van, also under Gear of Lorry, or completed, chp., all kinds Vehicles made to order, cheap. Wheelwright's Shop, Botany-rd, Redfern.

A SPLENDID upstanding Bay GELDING for Sale, about 16.2 high, a perfect stepper, quiet and reliable, continually used by private gentleman, highly recommended. L. Turnham, No. 2 Surry-street, M'ville.

FOR SALE, bent-shaft Pony Sulky, suit 11 or 12 hand pony. Apply 408 Elizabeth-st South.

GOOD big Van Horse, £6; Light Harn. Horse, £4 10s; Bay Horse, £4, 72 Addison-rd, M'kville.

SALE, sec.-hand Sulkies, Buggies, Sociables, Phaetons, Tea Cart, Victoria 162 Bay-st, opp. Grace Br.

TIME-PAYMENT.—Fast Pony, £4; Village Cart Turnout, £6. 32 Francis-st, Glebe.

NEW Plated Pony and Sulky Harness, £2 15s set, a bargain. 192 Regent-st, Redfern.

FOR SALE, Two Horses, suit any light harness work, staunch, sound, trial. 182 George-st, Redf.

FOR SALE, strong Leather Hooded Sulky, in good order, £8, cheap. 182 Oxford-st, Paddington.

WHEELS, Axles, Sulky and Horse for Sale. Race's Stables, bot. Elizabeth-st, Paddington.

BAKER'S CART, £5; Village Cart, £2 10s; Horse, £6, trial; Piano-box Buggy, £6. 191 Palmer-st.

FOR SALE, Draught Horse, any trial; Sq. Spring Van, cheap. 62 Catherine-st, Leichhardt.

OUR 5-spr. Sulkies beat all; also 3 s. Ch., suit any bus., £6 each. Stanmore-rd Coach Works.

FIRST-CLASS Roadster Trotting Sulky; no reasonable offer refused. 398 King-st, Newtown.

NEW Lorry, carry 2 tons, weighs 11cwt, for Sale, with builder's guarantee. 157 Alice-st, Newtown.

HORSE, £5; heavy Van Horse, £4 10s; Horse, Sulky, mail axle, barg. Grocer, 162 Wilson-st, Newtown.

ONE DRAUGHT HORSE for SALE, any trial. C. H. and S. Warley, 123 George-st West.

FOR Sale, Bay Mare, 14 hds., gd. quality. J. J. Bennett, 113 N. Canterbury-rd, Petersham. T., 104.

NEW Vehicles, Repairs, and Painting, best workmanship guar. Boothman, Brown-st, Newtown.

STRONG SULKY, must be sold, £5 10s. Alf. Harris, Leichhardt-st, Waverley.

BENT shaft Sulky, good, with reliable light Horse and Harness, Wed., aftrn. A. Anderson, Gladesville.

FOR SALE, Black HORSE, 15.2 hands, any trial, cheap. 112 Glebe-rd, Glebe.

SALE or Exch., active draught Mare, ton trial, for 14th. nug. Pony. T. Colless, Malakoff-st, M'kville.

BUTCHER'S Order Cart wanted, suitable for c'try, must be in good order. Box 270, G.P.O.

FOR Sale, Pony, blk., qt., sound sad., har., 12 hds. Gatward Bros., Produce Merchants, Ashfield.

SPRING DRAY, carry 20cwt, cheap. M'Laughlin, 251 Castlereagh-st, near Liverpool-st.

FOR Sale, first-cl. 4-wh. Brougham, suit pr. gentn., cheap. J. Smith, Perouse-st, Randwick. T., 238.

FOR SALE, Brown Pony Mare, Clift breed, 12 hands, fast mover. 549 King-st, Newtown.

WANTED, good PONY, wide Sulky, seat 3, pony quiet, fast, suitable for agency business. At once.
SIMPSON and CO.,
2 Hercules-street, Ashfield.

WANTED to Buy, strong Pony, about 13.2 hands, cheap and reliable. Eggins, Chemist, Arncliffe.

WANTED, 12 or 13 hand Sulky Turnout, about £14. 25 Dickson-st, Newtown.

WANTED, 3-spring Sulky, suit 13 hand pony, in gd. cond. By letter, Miss Newell, 210 Hereford-st, Gl.

WANTED, Horse, suitable for Milk Cart, trial, reasonable price. 76 Stanley-st, Hyde Park.

WANTED, good HORSE, suitable for tradesman. Address Horse, Herald, King-st.

WANTED to Hire, good Horse, suit cab. Corner Prince and Cardinal sts, Mosman. Tel., 150.

WANTED, small Grocer's CART in good order, cheap. T. Thornton, 49 Glebe-rd.

DEAD HORSES and Cattle Removed by W. Tumeth, No. 11 Bank-st, Chippendale. Tel., 236 Redfern.

EXCHANGE, 2 Allotments Land, Thompson-st, Canterbury, for Draught Horse. 77 Crown-st, St. Ptrs.

DEAD HORSES and Cattle Removed. Paragon Bone Mills. Tel., 8 North Botany.

MEADOWBANK TOWNSHIP, at the Station.—SALE, SAT., 17th Feby. Richardson, Wrench, Ltd.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

BOURKE WARD ELECTION.
EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY.
To ERNEST C. V. BROUGHTON, Esq.,
Dear Sir,—
We, the undersigned Ratepayers of Bourke Ward, in the City of Sydney, request that you will allow yourself to be Nominated for the Vacancy in the City Council caused by the resignation of Alderman A. G. Ralston. We feel sure that you will, if elected, take an active interest in the government of the city. We ask you to consent to our request, and we pledge ourselves to use our best endeavours to secure your return.

A. Consett Stephen.	S. Jacques.
Joseph Horne.	John B. Youdale.
Dr. J. D. Sly, LL.D.	Charles T. Poole.
Oscar G. Roberts.	Thomas J. Boyd.
George Ebsworth.	C. H. Vintner.
John H. King.	Porteous B. Fairlie.
Lewis H. Wyatt.	J. G. Warden.
George Leeder.	Frank W. Wilson.
Herbert W. Buist.	Ben. H. Reilly, J.P.
John E. Chinnery.	H. Crichton.
Ernest F. Lind.	John Smith.
William Henderson.	S. G. Parkes.
William George Esay.	Samuel Parkes.
W. H. MacCarthy.	W. Tindall.
Wm. John Baker.	Nicholas Aroney.
George F. Wells.	Henry Morris.
Frederick Crane, J.P.	George Virgona.
Alfred Crane.	Alexander A. Smith.
A. S. Loveridge.	Henry Ryall.
H. G. Webb.	H. R. Allerding.
A. W. Hare.	William J. Hall.
Fredk. Allerding.	Henry Redick.
Daniel Campbell, J.P.	Miss S. Brookman.
C. W. Butcher.	J. McCrea.
W. J. Veitch.	R. H. Nott.
Charles Radford.	Alexander Learmonth.
G. A. Miller.	I. R. Hodgson, jun.
Charles P. Downton.	A. J. Bullock.
John Sottero.	Robert Macintosh.
John Rafferty.	Richard E. Oaten.
John J. McGlade.	Edwin L. Johnson.
George Russo.	James R. Lawson.
Henry Worpell.	James Waddell.
Frederick Peterson.	James Cox.
James McDermott.	J. T. Brown.
Robert Truman.	S. F. Phelan.
N. Comino.	Fredk. Warherl.
A. S. Gregory.	S. A. Want.
A. Rodgers.	Madame O. E. Tinkly.
Stanley L. Ridge.	R. H. Arnott.
William Galbraith.	E. A. Head.
James G. Snelling.	Thomas Price.
William Cadden.	George Surgent.
William Crockford.	J. McDonald.
J. H. Spencer.	Wm. John Ferris.
C. I. Harris.	J. Humphries.
George Law.	H. P. Sabiel, J.P.
Aubrey Davis.	John F. Rofe.
John Dennis.	Charles F. Jones.
H. L. Whittell.	H. Kitching.
F. Bender.	D. M. Myers.
Thomas Gregory.	Captain J. H. Evans-Booker, J.P.
William Tall.	J. H. Squire.
W. H. Keene.	L. H. Cohen, J.P.
A. G. Mitchell.	A. Lawson.
Paul Keig.	A. Loebel.
W. D. Barnett.	Fredk. Bass.
E. P. Miller.	F. R. Abigail, J.P.
George H. Lavers.	R. W. Taylor.
H. J. Armstrong.	Fredk. Paull.
George M. Hammon.	Elizabeth Lynch.
R. Farr.	M. A. Comino.
Henry French.	John W. Crane.
William Cullam, J.P.	Ernest H. Llewellyn.
Percy Wilson.	
John S. E. Ellis.	

And 167 others.

TO THE LADIES AND GENTLEMEN SIGNING THE ABOVE REQUISITION.
In response to your request, I gladly place my services at the disposal of the ratepayers, and, if elected, will exert myself to promote the best interests of Bourke Ward and the city generally.
Yours faithfully,
ERNEST C. V. BROUGHTON.

BOURKE WARD.—EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY.—Mr. BROUGHTON'S Committee will Meet at the Hotel Australia, THIS EVENING, at 8 p.m.
F. E. BALDRY, Hon. Sec.

NEWTOWN.—CAMDEN WARD. MR. NAT LEWIS (Selected Candidate of the Newtown People's Progress Association) IS A CANDIDATE, and respectfully solicits your VOTES and INFLUENCE.
POLLING DAY,
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10.

BOROUGH OF PADDINGTON.—Ex-Ald. Robinson speaks Glenmore Hotel, Glenmore-rd, To-night, 8.

LOST AND FOUND.

BANGLE, gold, with garnet, lost in city Mon.; reward. 46 Thompson-st, Darlinghurst.

LADY'S Watch, on Sunday, between Yule-st and Lewisham; reward. 74 Yule-st, Petersham.

LEFT, Balmain tram, Saturday, PARACHUTE, initialled. Reward. Amberide, 56 Flood-st, Bondi.

LOST, Season Ticket, Arncliffe to Syd. Kindly ret. Stationmaster, Arncliffe, or Prescott, Sussex-st.

LOST, bet. Railway-rd and Yelverton Loop, St. ret. G. Fob Ch., Lckt. (hair). Reward, P.O., Railway-rd.

LOST, Gold Nugget PIN, in Lyceum Theatre or in Park-st; rew. Apply office, Lyceum Theatre.

LOST, North Sydney, Gold GLASSES, chain attached; reward. Llantana, 51 High-st, N. Sydney.

LOST, black and tan DOG, in Pitt-st, betw. King and Market sts. Apply stage door, Theatre Royal.

LOST, Silky-haired Aust. Terrier, or Fxham. Reward to finder, detainer pros. Rex, Herald.

LOST, Amethyst and Gold Brooch, D'hurst-rd, Friday night; reward. Springfield, Darlinghurst-rd.

LOST, Friday, Purse, contg. silver, stamps, postal note, bet. P.O. and Ellerslie, Blue's Pt.; reward.

LOST, bet. Double B. and Albert-st, W'hra, a Yellow Stewart Bangle. Reward, 4 Albert-st, Woollahra.

LOST, Bondi tram, Lady's Black Umbrella, silver handle; rwd. F. A. Mackenzie, Gaerloch, Bondi.

LOST, Wentworth Falls, 2 first-cl. Railway Tickets, return to Sydney, 29.1.'06; rew. Cale, W. Falls.

LOST, Sund. aft., bet. Gladesville-Drumm. tram ter., g. ch. Bracelet. Miss Crossley, Montague-st, Bal.

LOST, 2 Aust. Terriers, on Sunday night. Reward on return to 96 Beattie-st, Balmain.

LOST, Monday, Leather Case, containing bottle beer, reward. O'Sullivan's Hotel, Liverpool-Sussex sts.

LOST, in city, Gold Medal, Brooch attached, name on back. Return, Balfour Hotel, King-st. Reward.

LOST, Gold Chain, Bangle, betw. Neut. Bay and Balm.; reward. Office, Manly Wh. Cir. Quay.

LOST, yest., Draft, Com. Bank of Aus., £9 15s 7d, favour C. H. Lyons; rew. Caretaker, 247 Geo.-st.

LOST, Silver Bracelet, betw. St. A. Cathedral and Eliz.-st, Syd.; reward. 100 Paddington-st Pad'ton.

LOST, Gold Brooch, set 2 hearts, pearls, Newtown-rd and Wm.-st; gd. rew. 93 Crown-st, city.

LOST, Fawn BULLDOG; reward; anyone keeping same prosecuted. 17 Palace-st, Petersham.

LOST, Galah PARROT; reward. R. Jones, 8 Victoria-st, Lewisham.

LOST, In Henderson-rd, Alex., a 5-stone diamond Ring (keeps.); rew. £1. 96 Henderson-rd, Alex.

LOST, Sat., Jap. Gold Link, betw. Crown and Hopetoun sts, Padd.; rew. 587 Crown-st, Surry Hills.

LOST, bet. Macquarie-st, Roselle, and Drummoyne, Lr. Collie, Rew. Fischer, Moore-st, Drummoyne.

LOST, bet. Rookwood and Bankstown, pair Spectacles in case. Rew. Mrs. Adams, Joseph-st, Rookwood.

LOST, the Morning Headache now that I stick to DICKENS' WHISKY.

LOST, UMBRELLA, Palace Theatre, Friday evening, name engraved. Return to
F. J. RYAN,
108 Pitt-street. Reward.

LOST, on Monday, between Rathven, Leswell, and Grafton streets, small GOLD BROOCH, set with pearls, hair in centre; liberal reward. PEPPERELL, News Agent, Oxford-street, Waverley.

LOST, on Saturday night, between Rose Bay tram and Old South Head-road, a gold Mizpah BROOCH. Reward on return to Mrs. REGAN, Rose Bay-avenue.

LOST, PURSE, in William-street, Woolloomooloo, on Saturday, containing gold earrings, gold pin, and money. Apply
Reward. 109 William-street.

LOST, Monday morning, betw. Stanmore station and Enmore tram terminus, a Lady's Gold WATCH, with fob, seal, and locket attached. Finder bringing same to 16 Merton-street, Stanmore, will be rewarded.

LOST, February 3, gold BANGLE, with small diamond, between Wallis-st and Rosslyndale-avenue, off Edgecliff-road, Woollahra. Reward. W. A., Police Depot, Moore Park.

REWARD, 10s. Lost, on 28th ult., small chased Sil. MATCHBOX; keepsake. 32 Thomas-st, F'sham.

REWARD, £5. Lost, Manly Whf., Blk. Satin HANDBAG, contg. Purse, etc. The Rest, Esplanade, Mly.

RUDDER, painted brown, white, Shark Island, Sunday. Reward. Boat Shed, Chamberlain, D. Bay.

RWD.—Lost, wh. t. Umbrella, Hatte's, Newn. stn., to Hawkin and Abbertson's, N. C'bury-rd, F'sham.

REWARD, £2.—Left, in railway tram, Saturday, pair FIELD GLASSES, "F.B.K." on case, name on glasses.
F. D. KENYON, Imperial Hotel, Wynyard-square.

REWARD.—Lost, between Barnella-street and Wollongong station, on the 29th Jan., Silver-mounted PURSE, with reference inside.
Miss YOUNG, 32 Rowe-street, city.

STRAYED, Bay Pony, about 13.3, branded TQ over K. Rew. J. Carey, Victoria-st, Randwick.

FOUND, Gold BANGLE. Apply 65 Victoria-st, Waverley.

IN Ashfield Pound, bay Horse, like four blotched letters near shoulder, bell on neck.

STRAYED into paddock, red and white cow, just calved, have pay exs. Franklin, Geo.-st, Belmore.

MISCELLANEOUS.

AVIARY and Baby Birds of all kinds; also Cages and Seeds on Sale. Jamson's, 298 George-st.

MADAME Ferguson, Phrenologist, Palmist, late of Manly, now 63 Broadway, Glebe, opp. Univ. Pk.

MADAME CORE, Palmist, late Riley-st, has returned. No. 11 Brisbane-st, nr. Mark Foy's.

MRS. SCALES, Clairvoyant. Circles nightly, 7 o'c. Public daily, 10 to 5, 39 King-st Arcade, upstairs.

SPIRITUALISM.—Mr. Macksley, daily, as usual Seance nightly. 108 Bay-st, opp. Grace Bros.

SPIRITUALISM.—Mrs. M. Francis. Seance at 8 tonight. 69 King-st, Newtown, opp. Fitzroy-st.

SPIRITUALISM.—Mrs. Hughes. Seance to-night, 8. Priv. daily. 80 City-rd, city.

MRS. WALLACE, Clairvoyant, 10 to 9 daily. 152 Bay-st, Glebe, opposite Grace Bros.

MADAME ADELL, true Clairvoyante, 10 to 9 daily. Opposite school, 291 Crown-st, Surry Hills.

SPIRITUALISM.—Seance nightly, at 8 p.m.; privately, 10 to 5. Dev. Class, Wednesday, at 8. Vacancies, two mediums. 96 Bligh-street, few doors from Missenden-road, Newtown.

CLAIRVOYANT.—Mr. Stephenson, Seances nightly, 7.30; daily, on all matters, 10-5. 49 Regent-st, C.

MADAME VEAUX, the great Scientific Palmist, has Returned. 224 Palmer-st, Darlinghurst.

KIND motherly person would care healthy Baby, 5s weekly. B., P.O., St. Peters.

WANTED, Catholic Home for Girl, 7, near Convent school, 5s wk, ref. Refined, P.O., Paddington.

WANTED to Adopt, Child, as own for life, gratis from birth. H. R., South Leichhardt P.O.

WANTED, kind resp. Person to Care for Baby Boy, 6 mths. Write Moore, c.o. P.O., Glebe. On. wk.

MEADOWBANK TOWNSHIP, at the Station.—SALE, SAT., 17th Feby. Richardson, Wrench, Ltd.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

Business on 'Change yesterday was decidedly slow. There was nothing doing in Government stock or in bank shares, prices quoted for the latter being somewhat irregular. A.J.S. "B" deposits strengthened a shade, with sales at the improved price. North Coast and Port Jackson Steam both had attention at about late rates. W. H. Soul, Pattinson, were unaltered, Fresh Food also selling at an unchanged rate.

The following sales were reported:—Noon: A.J.S. Bank "B" deposits, 13s 6d. Later: Nil. Afternoon: Port Jackson Steam, 54s; Fresh Food and Ice, 21s. Later: W. H. Soul, Pattinson, and Co., 35s; North Coast Steam, 24s 10½d.

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital Paid up.	Amount of Shares	Shares Paid Up	Last Div. per annum.	Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	Yield to Investor.
F. STOCK & N.S.W. F.S. Act, 1892	4,006,702	...	...	3	96	85	...	3½
Do., 1892	1,250,135	...	...	3½	101	99	...	3½
Do., 1892	2,649,350	...	...	4	102	103½	...	3¾
Do., Act 1873	550,189	...	...	4	...	105	...	...
Do., 4 p.c., due 1.8.07	510,000	...	...	4	101	100	...	...
Do., Deb. 1908	...	...	...	4	...	100½	...	...
Do., T. Bills, 1906	1,169,700	...	...	3½	99½	99½	...	...
Ditto	200,000	...	...	4	101	101½	...	3¾
N.Z. Do., 1909	300,000	...	...	4	101½	101	...	3¾
Queens. deb., 1918	...	...	...	4	...	101	...	3¾
Do., Tr. Bills	480,000	...	...	4	101	101½	...	3¾
W.A. Inset.	...	...	...	4	...	101	...	...
Austrln. Gas Deb. 1922	300,000	...	...	4	102	101	...	3¾
City Sydney Deb.	720,000	...	...	4	100	101	...	...
Do., 1928	100,000	...	...	4	102	...	104	3¾
Co. Sugar D. 1914	...	...	...	5	105½	106	...	4¾
BANKS. Aust. J.S.	154,528	3½	1	...	...	...	...	...
Aust'lasia	1,600,000	40	40	12	95	95	...	5
City	200,000	10	8	8½	66	66/	...	5¼
New issue	160,000	10	8	8½	65/	65/	...	6½
Commercial of Aust.	94,882	10/	10/	...	6/10	9/6	...	...
Ditto pref.	2,117,290	10	10	3	6¼	6/11/	...	4¼
Com. Syd.	1,000,000	25	12½	10	28½	28½	28½	4½
N. of Aust.	1,192,440	8	5	10	72/9	72 6	...	4¼
Ditto, pref.	305,780	10	5	10	11/7	11/5/	...	4¼
N.S.W.	2,000,000	23	21	10	45½	45½	45½	4½
N. Zealand	427,319	6⅔	3⅓	8	7/12/	7½	...	4¼
N. Queensl'd	100,000	7	2	2½	13/	15/3	...	6¾
Q'sland Nat.	41,093	5	3	...	5/	5/	...	...
Royal of Q.	457,462	9	6½	3½	63/6	70/	...	6½
Union	1,500,000	75	25	10	52	50	...	5
DEPOSITS. A.J.S. Bk., Class A**	...	...	...	3	19/6	19/3	19 9	3½
Class B**	...	...	...	3	13/6	13/3	13 6	4½
Class B, 1917**	...	...	...	...	12 6	12/3	13	...
Do., Insb.**	788,033	...	...	3½	11/3	10/9	11/6	6½
Com. of Aus. Assets**	3,374,805	...	...	3	13/1	14/	...	4¼
E.S.A. Insc. pref.**	869,419	...	...	3	12/6	12/6	...	4¾
Do., def.**	868,738	...	...	4½	16/9	16/3	...	5½
Do., Deb.**	168,047	...	...	4	17/	17 3	...	4½
Q. Nat.	8,116,622	...	...	3½	15/	15/	...	4¾
STEAM. Bal. Ferry	16,420	1	1	7½	27/6	26/	...	5¾
Illawarra	49,797	1	15/	...	22/	22/	...	...
H. w'd Smith 20s paid	250,000	20	20/	10	25/	25/	26 3	7/6
Do., 5s paid	...	...	5/	...	7	6 9	...	...
Ditto, pref.	...	...	...	5	20/6	...	21/	...
Ditto, pref., 5s paid	...	...	...	...	5/6	...	5 9	...
Newcastle	100,000	1	1	5	22 9	22 9	...	5¾
North Coast	131,250	1	17/6	8	24 10½	24 7½	25/3	5½
New Issue	...	...	12 6	...	19/6	19/6	19 6	...
Sydn. Ferries	140,000	1	1	10	72/	71/	75/	2¾
Port Jackson	25,000	50	25/	10	54/	...	5/9	4½
Ditto deb.	8,745	1	1	5	20/	27/6	...	3½
INSUR'NCE. A.M. Fire	62,500	1	12 6	14½	42/	41/6	...	4½
Mer. Mutual	45,000	1	6/	13½	16/6	16/	...	5½
New Zealand	200,000	10	2	15	94/6	...	...	6½
N. Q'land	50,000	1	10/	8	15/	15/	17/	5¼
United	65,215	10/	2½	12½	6¼	...	6½	3¾
COAL. Bellambi	175,000	1	1	15	34/	30/	33/	8½
East Greta	121,853	1	1	10	23/6	22/	24/	9
Ditto New	...	...	10/	...	...	15/	...	...
Hed'n Greta	42,530	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Hetton	12,861	5	5	6	4½/	44/6	47 6	...
Newcastle	100,000	11	10	...	£6	8¼	...	...
Stockton	95,611	1	1	4	2/6	2/	2 9	...
New	...	...	16/	4	1 net	...	...	...
V. of Clwydd	30,000	1	1	10	27/	21	...	5¼
Wallsend	40,000	10	4	10	10	18	...	...
Waratah	...	...	1	...	...	6/6	...	...
Wickham & Bullock Is.	103,077	1	1	...	1/1	9d	1/3	...
New	...	1	15/	...	...	...	...	...
Preferential	...	1	20	...	5 3	4/6	...	...
GAS. Albury	7,500	1	12/6	10	30/3	20/	...	6¼
Australian	750,000	6	6	15	19	18½	18½	4¾
Ditto New	...	6	3	15	11.5/	11½	11½	...
Char. Towers	20,000	10	10/	10	14 9	...	...	6¾
Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	51/	...	...	5¾
Grafton	8,500	1	1	8	27/6	26 6	...	5½
Maitland Gas	15,500	5	5	8	...	6¼	...	...
Manly	10,000	1	1	8	28/	26/	...	...
Ditto New	5,000	1	10/	8	15/6	14/6	...	5¼
Mudgee	8,000	1	1	7	18/3	18 6	...	7¼
Newcastle	45,000	2	2	13	6¼	6¼	...	4½
Nth. Shore	25,000	1	1	7	36 6	36 6	...	3¾
Ditto New	12,500	1	15/	7	21/	30/	...	3½
BR'W'RIES. Australian	48,500	10	10	...	2/	...	2/	...
C. and Wood Bros.	250,000	1	1	4	11/	10/9	...	7¼
Perkins'	100,000	25	15/	...	35 6	...	35/6	...
Toohey's	800,000	1	1	8	13 6	13/	14/	6¼
Tooth's	900,000	1	1	6	29 9	29/5	30/	4¾
MISCEL'N'S. Astons'	17,800	15/	10	5	2 8	...	2/8	20
Aust. News.	40,00	1	1	...	7 6	...	8/	...
B.H.W. sup.	285,000	1	1	...	23 3	21/	...	...
Burns, Philp	250,000	1	1	8	31 6	31/	...	5¼
New Issue	50,000	1	10	8	15/	14/	...	5¾
Brooks & Co.	...	...	...	...	...	19/	22	...
Do., pref.	...	...	...	...	...	23/	23 3	...
Col. Sugar	2,025,200	20	20	10	41	40¼	41	4¾
Dalgety and Co.	1,000,000	20	5	6	5,6.1	5/6	5,7/6	5¼
Dunlop Pu. Tyre, pref.	80,000	1	1	7	19 6	20/6	21/6	6¾
Emu. B.Rail.	...	...	...	...	1/3	...	...	...
Emu & Pros. Gravel	27,200	1	16/	7	7/6	...	8/	15
Melb. Trams	480,000	1	10/	12½	25 7½	25 9	...	4¾
M. de Piete	74,469	1	1	10	39/	40	...	5
Mort's Dock	200,000	1	1	5	...	12 6	18/	...
Ditto, pref.	45,301	1	1	6	22/	21/6	...	...
F. Food, Ice	91,736	12/	10/	...	10	9 10½	10 1½	...
Shale & Oil	80,000	17	...	...	2d	...	...	...
New York Tob.	15,000	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Perm. Trust.	25,000	5	2 6	10	4 8	4/8	...	...
Perp. Trust.	25,000	10	5	10	11/	11	...	4¾
Richardson & Wrench	60,000	1	1	5	13/	12/	...	7¾
Silv. Tram.	107,800	1	1	20	89	88/6	90/	6½
Syd. Exchg.	300,000	10	10	6	12½	12	...	4¾
Syd. Hyd.	75,000	1	1	10	32/6	32/	33/	6¼
Ditto	37,500	1	10/	10	15/9	16/	16.3	7
Ditto Hyd. & G.E.	15,000	1	10/	15	17	16/6	...	10
Vol. Land Or.	...	...	...	...	12/	...	...	...
Mall's Merc. Agency	12,000	1	20/	...	11/	...	...	...
W. H. Soul, Patt. & Co.	120,000	1	1	10	35/	34/6	37/6	5¾
LAND & BD. Excels. Dep.	...	...	...	...	9/	...	...	...
Haymarkt. D.	...	...	...	...	19/	...	...	...
Ind. Prov.	45,530	20	...	...	20	...	20/	...
Intern. Inv.	37,935	1	15/	10	20/6	20/6	...	7¼
Newc. B. & I.	...	...	...	6	19	...	...	...
Syd. Free.	17,500	17	6	7	3/6	3/6	...	...

*Where dividends are interim the yield is based on a year's distribution, otherwise on the last half-yearly one. †Per share. ††Ex dividend. **Ex interest. ‡Call paid. ‡‡Ex returned capital 1s.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

To-day's quotations included:—National Bank, ordinary, b 74s, s 74s 6d.

BRISBANE, Monday.

To-day's quotations were:—Queensland Trustees, 5s 8d; Queensland National Bank, b 15s 1d, s 15s 4d; 4 per cent. Treasury bills, b £101 10s. Sales: Queensland Meat Export and Agency Company (old issue), cum new issue, £20 10s.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

To-day's sales included: Melbourne Trams, 26s 3d.

FINANCIAL.

COMMONWEALTH TRADE.

Sir William Lyne has handed us some figures with regard to the trade of the Commonwealth for 1905, supplementary to those which were published in yesterday's issue. It would appear that the return of imports as already given includes vessels to the value of £265,957 added to Australian registers from oversea ports during the year, but not included in former years. Eliminating gold, the increase in 1905 is therefore £1,067,696, and with the further deduction of value of vessels for the sake of comparison the increase is £801,739. The total imports for the last six years are given by the Minister for Trade and Customs as follows:—

COMMONWEALTH IMPORTS LAST SIX YEARS.

Year.	Value of imports.
1900	£41,388,030
1901	42,434,011
1902	40,675,950
1903	37,811,471
1904	37,020,842
1905	38,401,893
The year 1905, with deduction of value of vessels	38,135,866

It will be noted that here was a gradual decrease in value of imports from the year 1901 to 1904, but the year just closed shows an increase on the two preceding years.

AUSTRALIA'S EXPORT TRADE.

The total exports oversea amounted in 1905 to £56,750,247. This compared with 1904 shows a decrease of £738,969, but if gold exported is eliminated there is an increase in all other articles of £5,191,159. It appears, according to Sir William Lyne's statement, that the exports for 1905 include vessels to the value of £59,125 taken off Australian registers during the year and transferred to those of oversea ports, which were not excluded in former years. The following is a comparison of the total exports during the past six years:—

EXPORTS OF LAST SIX YEARS COMPARED.

Year.	Value.
1900	£45,956,882
1901	49,696,172
1902	43,915,087
1903	48,170,164
1904	57,489,216
1905	56,750,247

SUGGESTED LIMITATION OF WOOL SALES.

Mr. Francis Bacon writes:—

"Sir,—I see that an arrangement has been come to in Melbourne limiting the amount of wool to be offered in Melbourne and Geelong for the coming season, 1906-1907. It is high time that something of the kind was done in Sydney, as the Continental buyers are now going, and will soon have left for Europe. I would suggest that a meeting should be called at once to discuss this matter, and I think a standing committee of woolgrowers should be elected in Sydney, Melbourne, and Brisbane to watch over the interests, to promote reforms, and to correct abuses that have crept into the trade. The question of stopping the allowance of draft in London and Australia should be seriously considered, and not played with. Why should 1lb per cwt. be allowed for the turn of the scale when the latest improved weighing machines, which are regularly tested by the buyers' inspectors, give the weight almost to an ounce. Taking wool at 9d per lb, on a bale of greasy wool weighing 400lb, this is 3s, and on the 1,100,000 bales that will be sold this season in Australia (exclusive of Tasmania and Western Australia) it totals £165,000—quite an amount worth saving.

"I would suggest that there should be two distinct series of sales, say from August to November 30, and from January to March. Growers in many cases lost fully 1d per lb by rushing their wools in for sale before Christmas this past season. It will take from £8,000,000 to £9,000,000 to finance and hold the 600,000 bales sold in Sydney, and fully £16,000,000 the 1,100,000 bales sold in Australia. This is a large order with a tight money market in London and the Continent.

"There are many other matters which need attention, and which involve loss to the grower, which if the supremacy of the Australian markets is to be maintained must be altered. The London brokers are in quite a panic, as their trade is nearly gone, and they are making strenuous efforts to recapture the business, so it behoves us who grow the wool to see that the conditions of sale are made as equitable as possible for both buyer and seller."

AUSTRALIA'S NATURAL INCREASE FAVOURABLE.

Much has been said of late of the slowness of the growth of Australia's population. This certainly has some application as regards immigration, but in so far as regards natural increase Australia stands remarkably well as compared with most of the leading countries of Europe. Holland and Germany are the only European countries that come nearly up to the chief States of the Commonwealth in the matter of excess of births over deaths. The following table has been arranged in order of the excess or natural increase of population per 1000:—

	Births.	Deaths.	Excess Births over Deaths.
Western Australia	[illegible]	10.90	19.18
Tasmania	27.0	9.42	15.55
New Zealand	26.55	9.43	17.12
Queensland	27.72	10.31	17.01
New South Wales	26.73	10.08	16.11
Holland	31.6	15.6	16.0
Germany	35.1	19.4	15.7
South Australia	24.70	10.22	14.48
Denmark	28.7	14.6	14.1
Norway	28.7	14.8	13.9
England and Wales	28.4	15.4	13.0
Victoria	24.65	11.92	12.73
Scotland	29.2	16.6	12.6
Austria	37.0	24.7	12.3
Spain	36.4	25.0	11.4
Hungary	36.7	26.1	10.6
Belgium	27.5	17.0	10.5
Sweden	25.6	15.1	10.5
Japan	31.7	21.4	10.3
Switzerland	27.7	17.8	10.1
Italy	31.5	22.2	9.3
Ireland	23.1	17.5	5.6
France	21.1	19.2	1.9

NEW COMPANIES.

The following new companies have been registered during the week:—Sweet Bros., Ltd., with a capital of £35,000, in shares of £1 each, to acquire the business of drapers, etc., carried on by Messrs. Sweet Bros., of Newtown, etc.; North Queensland Accident Insurance Co., Ltd., capital £62,500, in shares of £1, each, to carry on the business of a general insurance company; Silver Corporation, Ltd., capital £30,000, in shares of £1 each, to acquire mines, etc.; Sydney Wool Institute, Ltd., capital £10,000, in shares of £1 each, to acquire the business known as the Sydney Wool Institute; Amalgamated Tin Dredging Co. (no liability), capital £21,000, in shares of 7s each, to operate at Tingha; Bobby Burns Gold Mine, Ltd., capital £5000, in shares of 10s each, to operate at Peak Hill; Grafton Copper Mining Co., Ltd., capital £80,000, in shares of £1 each, to acquire the Grafton Copper Mining Co. (no liability).

SHIP SUBSIDIES AND AUSTRALIAN TRADE.

This vexed question came up for discussion recently before the Australasian Chamber of Commerce in London. Mr. E. T. Doxat, the president of that body, gave his opinions, which vary somewhat from those generally held. He considered that the effect of these subsidies was exaggerated. The monthly services of the Messageries Maritimes Company, especially when the vessels are largely passenger boats, and have to carry cargo to and from New Caledonia, could hardly be looked upon as seriously affecting freight rates, and, although the competition of the North German Lloyd was far more serious, the essence of its competition lies in the fact that the direct trade with Belgium, Holland, and Germany induces firms in these countries to prefer to order goods by these direct steamers to receiving them in transit through English ports. As regards the United States, the bulk of the business was conducted in English bottoms, either vessels run by English firms or chartered by Americans, so subsidy there played no part. But, as there was no regular shipping ring like in London, which regulated not only the rates of freight, but also the actual number of sailings allotted to each member of the ring, there was at times severe competition between rival lines, and rates were cut accordingly. Taking again shipments of U.S. or Continental goods via England, Mr. Doxat did not think that except under very exception circumstances this was done at lower rates than foreign merchants could obtain direct. In this case the English lines to Australasia are between the devil and the deep sea. To refuse to take goods from foreign ports to Australasia at the same rates as shipments could be made there direct in foreign bottoms would be to throw more tonnage than ever into foreign channels, and to divert it from the British lines, and this surely would be unwise. In some cases also where the freight via England of foreign goods might appear lower than on English-made goods, he understood it was frequently the case that the value of these special goods was materially lower than goods of the same description, but of superior quality and value, shipped from here.

AUSTRALASIAN WOOL EXPORTS.

Exports of wool from Australasian ports for the period from July 1 to January 31, as compiled by Dalgety and Co., Ltd., compare with those of the corresponding portion of the previous season as follow:—

	1905-6. Bales.	1904-5. Bales.	Inc. Bales.	Dec. Bales.
New South Wales	580,170	465,388	114,782	—
Victoria	352,178	293,825	59,353	—
Queensland	74,119	63,833	10,286	—
South Australia	116,454	103,508	12,946	—
Western Australia	39,649	30,728	8,921	—
Australia	1,163,570	957,283	206,290	—
New Zealand	218,808	220,278	—	[illegible]
Australasian	1,382,378	1,177,668	206,290	[illegible]

There has therefore been a net increase of 204,710 bales in shipments up to date.

LOCAL WOOL SALES.

The offerings at the wool sales showed a considerable falling off yesterday, when only 4275 bales were submitted. Buyers were in good attendance, and the market ruled very firm. There was a strong demand from all sections of the trade for all descriptions, especially for low quality scoured, which sold at about ½d per lb higher than a fortnight ago. Good merino remained firm and unchanged, while faulty wools had more attention, and were, if anything, slightly more in sellers' favour. The highest prices obtained for greasy and scoured were 12d and 22½d respectively.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

At a meeting of the council of the Sydney Chamber of Commerce held yesterday, on the motion of Mr. Gottheil, seconded by Mr. Geo. Wall, Messrs. J. P. Macarthur, president, and J. Russell French were elected delegates to the Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire to be held in London in July next.

The Imperial Insurance Office of Germany recently informed the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the U.S. that it would appoint a receiver to administer the society's affairs in Germany in the interest of German policyholders unless the society increased its premium reserves invested in Germany as required by the insurance law of 1901. The society took up the stand that it was not subject to that law, as it no longer accepts new business in Germany. This explanation is not satisfactory to the German Government, which threatens to seize the Equitable's buildings at Berlin and other German cities, and administer them, or if necessary sell them, on behalf of the German policyholders.

Now that the American insurance societies have ceased actively competing for Australian business, Australian offices should be able to reduce their expense rates, especially where these are on the high side.

It is estimated that the American insurance societies have been doing about two million sterling of Australian business each year.

As far as we can learn, 1905 was a flourishing year for Australian life offices, and when the completed figures are published some substantial increases may be looked for.

The Federal Treasurer's statement of Commonwealth receipts and expenditure, and the Auditor-General's report for 1904-05 is to hand.

The "Review" for January, just received, deals with matters of interest to bankers and insurance men.

Messrs. Hardie and Gorman report having sold the property known as Nos. 330 and 332 George-street, in the estate of the late Mrs. Sarah Jobbins, for the sum of £12,000.

Says the "Bankers' Magazine of Australasia":—"The first real step towards financial independence has been taken by the Victorian Government, which has launched a loan proposed to actually pay off a portion of the public debt due to London creditors. This is a pleasant contrast to the position of a few years back, when the Australian Governments were borrowing millions from London yearly until they were practically threatened with a stoppage of credit. At present the gold reserves in Australia are the highest on record."

COMMERCIAL.

Although a fair number of country orders came to hand yesterday, there was an absence of transactions on a wholesale scale. Wheat was dull at 3s 2d per bushel Darling Harbour, with a few sales made, and flour was quoted at last week's prices. In the tea trade a quiet day was spent. Dates and imported candles seemed to be the only grocery commodities for which inquiry was brisk, and quotations for each were very firm. Tapioca and sago were also held for better prices. The demand for wire netting is still reported to be good, notwithstanding the enhanced values ruling. Importers do not consider that the Government will be ready to call tenders to the extent of £100,000 for two or three months yet. In the meantime prices remain unchanged. Whether, when the "battle of the gauges" has been fought out by the rabbit boards, the locally recognised standard of 42 x 1½ x 17 will be endorsed or the South Australian standard of 36 x 1½ x 18 adopted, is the point, which, of course, merchants would like to have some early information. The 42 x 1½ x 17 netting used in New South Wales probably amounts to 80 or 90 per cent., but the price, £40 for the local article, shows a big disparity with the price of £22 for 36 x 1½ x 18. Jute fabrics were stagnant yesterday, and business in oils was moderate, at unaltered rates.

AMERICAN TINPLATES INTRODUCED.

The importation of tinplates into New South Wales last year showed expansion compared with the preceding year, the figures being 111,816 boxes in 1905, against 92,746 boxes in 1904. An interesting development has taken place recently in connection with this line. For several years past United States makers have been trying in vain to get a footing on this market, but the Welsh prices put them out of the hunt. Some weeks ago, however, 100 boxes of the American article were taken up by a Sydney firm at a rate which happened at the time to be cheaper than that asked for the Welsh plates. This firm have had the plates made up into cans and various utensils, and they speak highly of the quality and finish of the American product. Another small shipment is on the water from New York, but whether the United States manufacturers will be able to compete with the Welsh makers is a matter which is left to time to determine. The increased freights about to be charged from New York may block further business.

TURPS, CASTOR OIL, AND KEROSENE.

High prices and slackness of trade were yesterday stated to be the primary reasons why the importations of turpentine into New South Wales last year totalled only 103,685 gallons, against 169,301 gallons in 1904. In castor oil New South Wales imported last year but 143,996 gallons, compared with 205,861 gallons in 1904. The decline is attributed to lubricating oils largely taking the place of castor oil in various trades. For instance, compounded oils made up here and costing less money are now being used more extensively on ships than castor oil. There was a big drop also in the kerosene imports in 1905 compared with the preceding year, the figures being 2,775,784 gallons and 4,180,167 gallons respectively. Some years ago large stocks of kerosene were held by various city firms; now this illuminant is practically controlled by two companies, and it is possible that they have been working on much shorter supplies on spot. The output of the Borneo oil wells, it might be mentioned, is rapidly expanding. The output to the beginning of December, 1905, in comparison with the 1904 and 1903 figures, is appended:—

	1905. Tons.	1904. Tons.	1903. Tons.
Kerosene	106,501	59,243	12,581
Liquid fuel	125,811	113,720	91,831
Benzine, crude oil, and sundries	34,599	16,629	817

The foregoing figures represent the Shell Company's output.

DIMINISHING CANDLE IMPORTS.

Last year saw a marked decline in the importations of candles into New South Wales, a fact which is mainly ascribed to the headway made by the local manufacturers, who are protected by a duty of 1d per lb. In 1901 New South Wales imported 4,312,796lb; last year the imports totalled 1,862,295lb. Compared with 1904, when 2,438,091lb were imported, last year's importations show a big decrease. The figures, showing the quantity of candles manufactured in the State during 1905 are not yet available, but in 1904 New South Wales manufactured 3,984,035lb, against 3,231,842lb in 1903, and 2,965,766lb in 1902. The number of soap and candle factories in 1904 was 46, against 40 two years earlier.

BREADSTUFFS.

A lull has apparently set in in the wheat market. Exporters continue to offer 3s 2d per bushel, Darling Harbour, for f.a.q. grain, but report that very little has been secured at this rate. In the country districts there are millers purchasing sparingly at ½d advance, and this has to an extent made farmers abstain from accepting the lower price. One or two large buyers state they are standing off the market altogether at present, as they consider that the condition of affairs at Mark Lane does not even warrant 3s 2d being paid.

The f.a.q. standard of this season's wheat has now been fixed in the three wheat-exporting States. The weight per Imperial bushel compares as follows with the standards fixed a year ago:—

	N.S.W.	Victoria.	S. Australia.
1905-6	62lb	63½lb	63lb
1904-5	59½lb	61½lb	63lb

In several quarters of the city it was thought that the fact that the New South Wales standard was 1lb lower than that of the other States might mean a slight difference in the price of New South Wales wheat on the London market, perhaps 1½d to 3d per quarter less. The lower standard here might also have a tendency, it was pointed out, to send much more of the prime Riverina wheat over the border, there to be shipped as f.a.q. Victorian.

There was no change in flour. City brands were worth from £7 10s to £7 15s, according to terms of delivery, and country makes were offering at £7 5s and £7 7s 6d, with a few of the best known at £7 10s per ton. Metropolitan bakers' business still hung fire, and millers are beginning to think that the baking trade will not commence to book until March, when stocks will have in many cases run low. Inquiries for export to the East were numerous, and further business on a good scale was reported to be pending.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 4425 tons wheat and 110 tons flour were manifested.

WHEAT AND FLOUR EXPORTS.

The wheat shipments from Sydney during last week totalled 125,737 bags, representing 519,621 bushels. Details were:—Briez Izel, 1881 bags, to Dunkirk; Charles Gounod, 26,660 bags, to Falmouth; Dora, 15,324 bags, ditto; Lord Shaftesbury, 31,760 bags, ditto; Jean, 27,089 bags, to the Channel; and Queen Elizabeth, 24,073 bags, ditto.

The flour shipments, which totalled the equivalent of 617 tons, comprised:—Australien, 298 sacks flour to Noumea; Darius, 6500 quarter-sacks to Singapore; Airlie, 20 sacks, 1200 quarter-sacks, to Sourabaya, 3400 quarter-sacks to Samarang, 2675 quarter-sacks to Penang, 369 sacks and 3726 quarter-sacks to Singapore; Orange Branch, 2440 quarter-sacks, to Manila.

The above figures have been compiled in our own office, the Customs authorities not having supplied us with the usual weekly return.

The following summary of oversea exports of wheat and flour from Australia since December 1 is given:—

From	Wheat, Bushels.	Flour, Sacks.	Equivalent in wheat, Bushels.
New South Wales	1,660,532	60,345	1,960,188
Victoria	2,848,402	96,845	3,313,258
South Australia	2,236,541	49,755	2,523,365
Queensland	—	1,030	5,040
Total	6,745,475	217,995	7,791,851

Note.—The New South Wales figures include 153,573 bushels wheat, which passed over the border into Victoria during December, as per Customs return. A corresponding reduction has been made in the Victorian figures.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Tea.—Yesterday was quiet in the tea trade and business was not large. Sales inclu[illegible] 70 chests Indian at from 7½d to 9½d, 70 packages Ceylons up to 9d, and 100 Ceylons at 9d to 10d per lb.

Groceries.—Dates were again in request owing to scarcity. One thousand boxes for April delivery were reported to have been sold at 3d per lb, and 250 boxes went at the same price on spot. Imported candles were firmer. Sales were made of 250 boxes D.R.J. at 6½d, with distributors asking 6¾d. 500 boxes Schiedams were quitted at 5¾d on spot.

Eastern Produce.—The several cabled advances in tapioca and sago are beginning to be reflected here, the market for both lines, which are in very short supply, being stronger. While for wholesale orders pearl tapioca may be bought for £25 10s to £26, up to £28 is being asked for distributing lots. Similarly with sago £24 is about the wholesale price, and £25 to £26 the distributing quotation. One ton coffee sold on p.t. Canary seed was worth about £19. Best locally dressed rice was quoted £21 10s to £22.

Metals.—Wire netting is the line round which most interest at present centres. Small sales of imported B grade, 42 x 1½ x 17, continue to be made at £36 10s per mile. Lysaght Brothers and Co., Limited, report that during the last two or three weeks they have disposed of several hundred miles of the locally manufactured article, fully 75 per cent. of it being A grade, for which they quote £43 for 42 x 1½ x 17, while for B grade they have been getting £40 per mile. A little fencing wire went at late rates. Tin plates were worth 15s on spot.

Jute.—Cornsacks were quoted 6s 6d, branbags 4s 5d to 4s 6d, and woolpacks 2s 6d on spot. There was no business done, though some fruitless inquiries were to hand for woolpacks for season's shipments.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 340 bales wool were manifested to arrive by rail.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney yesterday amounted to £18,578.

BUTTER EXPORTS.

The movements of butter from July 1 to February 3 compare with those of the corresponding period of last year as follows:—

	1904-5. lbs.	1905-6. lbs.
Imports	811,964	1,247,278
Exports	15,237,108	13,890,372
Net exports	14,425,124	12,643,096

During the past week 727,495lb of butter were exported from the port of Sydney.

INTERSTATE MARKETS.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

The local wheat market is easier. With the receipt of foreign cables buyers are not offering more than 3s 1½d to 3s 2d for parcels. Farmers are not disposed to accept these rates, and business is not extensive. Flour continues quiet, quotations being:—Export, £7 5s to £7 10s; outside quotations, local £7 10s to £7 15s. Bran and pollard, with light stocks, are firm at 11½d.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The wheat market to-day was weak. 3000 bags sold at 3s 1½d, but shippers were disinclined to exceed 3s 1d. New flour is quoted up to £7 7s 6d; 200 tons sold for export at £7; old flour is quoted up to £7 12s 6d. Bran is strong, at 11½d, and pollard firm, up to 11½d. Prime malting barley is firm at 4s 9d to 4s 10d. Other grades are less active, being quoted at 3s 6d to 4s 6d; thin English feed, 2s 7d to 2s 9d; Cape barley, 2s 6d to 2s 11d. Algerian oats are more active. About 2000 bags sold, including medium to good milling, at 1s 10½d to 1s 11d. A fair parcel of good feed sold at 1s 11d f.o.b.; fair to good feed selling at 1s 10d to 1s 10½d, and medium feed is 9½d. Maize is active and firmer. About 2000 bags sold at 3s 4d ex store, and 3s 4½d f.o.b., the market closing at 3s 5d. Peas are worth 3s 4d. Chaff is dull and weak. Prime was in fair demand at 55s to 57s 6d. Medium to fair is in heavy supply, and worth 40s to 47s 6d. Potatoes are firmer, Pinkeye and Hebron selling at £4 5s to £4 10s; prime Warrnambool Redsoil sold up to £5. Globe onions are firm at 4s, and new Spanish onions are worth £3.

Small business was done in Ceylon tea at 8d; 100 chests Indian sold. Steady business was done in new Mildura apricots at association rates. Fair business was done in Morton's herrings. Branbags were fairly active up to 4s 6d, the demand being partly interstate. Cornsacks are selling up to 6s 6d. Fencing wire is firm, and business was done in wire netting at full rates.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

There was a fairly large turnover in Sussex-street yesterday. Maize and potatoes were firm, but otherwise but little alteration was reported.

The maize market was only moderately stocked, while the demand was steady, and prices were quoted firm at 3s 11d to 4s for prime Melbourne and Tumut corn. It was reported that a small consignment had been exported to Fiji, but otherwise the export trade was dull. Only very small stocks of Northern river maize are held, and they are all more or less weevily, so that quotations were only nominal.

Tasmanian oats were well supplied, and sold well at the undermentioned quotations. Algerians, however, were very scarce, and up to 2s 3½d was being paid for prime local milling grain, while ordinary feed went at 2s 1d to 2s 2d. New Zealand Gartons were very scarce, and brought up to 3s 1d per bushel. Chickwheat was in strong request, and some good sales were effected at ruling rates. Other grains were quiet and unchanged.

Transactions in the forage market were somewhat in sellers' favour. Lucerne was firm at late rates, and a good turnover was effected. The demand for imported chaff was steady, and some good sales were reported at full prices, while at Redfern up to £4 2s 8d was paid for choice local varieties. Oaten hay again changed hands at £3 5s to £3 15s, and derrick straw remained firm at £2 5s per ton. There was no alteration reported for bran and pollard, though both were very firm at quotations.

Potatoes again evinced a firmer tendency on account of the supplies being somewhat limited. Tasmanian Circulars found ready disposal at £8, while Clarence River samples moved off freely at £4 to £6 10s. Some Warrnambool redskins were placed on the market, and met with fair inquiry at £6 to £6 10s. Hunter Rivers were in light supply, and quotations were nominal. At auction the tubers submitted met with a fair demand, and showed a slight improvement in price, going at £6 10s to £8 1s 8d per ton. The onion market was steady, Victorian Globes selling at £3 7s per ton.

Current quotations were:—

FEED GRAIN AND OFFAL MARKET.

Barley.—English, feed 2s 6d to 2s 9d; South Australian malting, 4s 3d to 4s 6d.

Maize.—Prime river, nominal; Melbourne and Tumut, 3s 11d to 4s bus.

Oats.—Melbourne: Algerian, feed 2s 1d to 2s 2d, milling 2s 3½d. Tasmanian: 2s 10d. New Zealand: Gartons, 3s 1d, B grade nominal. Tartarian seed, 3s 6d. At Redfern: Prime Algerians, 2s 3½d bus.

Peas.—Blue, prime 5s to 5s 3d, medium 4s 9d bus; grey, nominal.

Chickwheat.—Second milling 3s 2d, prime feed 3s 1d to 3s 11d, medium 2s 11½d bus.

Bran, 10d; pollard, 11d bus.

FORAGE MARKET.

Chaff.—Choice £4 to £4 1s 8d, prime £3 10s to £3 16s 8d, medium £3 to £3 5s, inferior £2 10s 8d; lucerne chaff, £4 15s. Melbourne: Oaten, £2 15s to £3 5s. Adelaide: £3 to £3 10s ton.

Oaten Hay.—Melbourne: Hydraulic-pressed—£3 15s to £4. At Redfern: £3 10s ton.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Prime dry green, £3 5s; old summer, £2 10s to £2 15s; soft new, £2 5s to £2 10s. At Redfern: Prime large bales £3 10s to £3 11s 8d, medium £2 16s 8d ton.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed—Tasmanian: £2 5s. At Redfern: Rye, £2 8s 4d ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Potatoes.—Clarence River: Circulars, £4 to £6 10s. Hunter River: Nominal. Tasmanian: Circulars, £8; Warrnambool, redskins £6 to £6 10s. At Redfern: £6 10s to £8 1s 8d ton.

Onions.—Victorian: Globes, £2 15s to £3 ton.

DAIRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

As was anticipated last week, the price of butter was this morning reduced to the extent of ½d per lb. This had the effect of stimulating the local trade slightly, but the export market was again reported very quiet, as the reduction was not great enough to allow of shipping to the weaker market ruling in London. Other lines in the dairy produce trade showed some signs of activity. Eggs were decidedly firmer for all kinds. Northerns brought 10½d to 11½d, railway 1s, and choice lots 1s 1d, while new-laids were firm at 1s 3d. Cheese again moved off better, but no alterations were made in the prices. Bacon was very scarce, and the demand was strong, agents stating that they could deal with much larger supplies than they had at their disposal. There was a brisk inquiry for lard, both in bulk and bladder, and a good turnover was effected. Honey, on the other hand, was slow to move. Large supplies of poultry came to hand, but as the demand was firm no alterations were reported in quotations.

Current quotations were:—

Butter.—Choice 11d, prime 10½d to 10¾d, second 10d to 10¼d, pastry makes 9½d to 9¾d, inferior 9d lb.

Cheese.—Local: Prime loaf 5½d to 5¾d, medium sizes 5d, prime large 5d to 5½d, inferior from 4d; Kameruka Cheddar, 6d; Bodalla, 6½d lb.

Lard.—Packets and small bladders 5½d to 5¾d, bulk 5d lb.

Beeswax.—Dark, 1s 1½d; prime, 1s 2d lb.

Honey.—60lb tins, choice extracted 2½d to 3d, good 2¼d, inferior 2d lb.

Bacon.—Prime factory, flitches 6½d to 6¾d, middles 7½d, sides 7d, special brands, sides 7½d to 7¾d, flitches 7d to 7½d, middles 8d to 8½d. Hams: In cloth, 8d to 8½d; bagged, 9½d to 9¾d; special brands to 11½d lb.

Eggs.—Northern, 10½d to 11½d; railway, 1s to 1s 1d; suburban new-laids, 1s 3d doz.

POULTRY AND GAME.

River.—Hens, old 1s 6d to 2s, young 2s 3d to 2s 6d; roosters, good 3s, prime 3s 9d to 4s, extra heavy 4s 6d; English ducks, 2s to 2s 6d, choice 2s 9d; Muscovy, 2s 6d to 3s; drakes, 3s 6d to 4s; guineafowls, 2s 3d to 3s 6d; turkeys, hens 7s to 8s, gobblers, prime 12s to 15s, extra heavy 18s to 20s, medium from 10s; geese, young 4s 6d to 5s 6d; common pigeons, 1s 3d pair.

REDFERN SALE.

A busy morning was experienced at the Redfern yards, where 75 trucks of produce were forward for auction. A representative body of buyers attended, their bidding for most lines being of an unusually brisk character. Nevertheless, vendors were not too willing to dispose of their respective consignments, but were rather more inclined to pass them over for private treaty.

Chaff again formed the major portion with 46 trucks. Choice cuts made 4s and 4s 1d, prime from 3s 7d to 3s 10d, medium from 3s to 3s 6d, and inferior from 2s 10d, while one sample of prime lucerne chaff found disposal at 4s 9d cwt. Five trucks of lucerne hay were submitted, choice large bales bringing from 3s 6d to 3s 7d, and rough grassy makes from 2s 10d cwt. Oaten hay of a medium quality found a buyer at 3s 6d cwt. One truck of prime rye straw was offered, and subsequently changed hands at 4s 5d cwt. Wheat was forward to the extent of 14 trucks. Prime chickfeed made from 3s to 3s 2d, and faulty grain from 2s 11½d bus. Prime Algerian oats from Temora went at 2s 3½d bus.

The market for potatoes showed a tendency to increase on last week's rates, the prices, according to quality, ranging from 6s 6d to 8s 1d cwt. One consignment of pumpkins from Penrith was also forward, and found disposal at 2s 9d dozen.

Included in the consignees were:—Messrs. Dent and Perry, Sheppard, Harvey, and Walker, Ellis and Co., H. M. Suttor and Co., Jas. Bell and Co., R. Hall and Son, Ltd., Permewan, Wright, and Co., Ltd., Wright, Heaton, and Co., Dalgety and Co., Prescott, Ltd., J. Bridge and Co., Walker and Oxby, Dalton Bros., Geo. Wells and Matthews, and the Farmers and Settlers' Co-operative Society.

Consignments were disposed of as follow:—

Chaff.—From Saunders, Kelso, (8027) 3s 3d; Connell, (7110) 3s 4d; Dunn, Wagga, (2210) 3s 5d; Lyons, (3405) 3s 2d; M'Intyre, (2129) 3s 6d, (2921) 3s 5d, (8073) 3s 7d; ex Ganmain, (4784) 3s 7d; Merton, Millthorpe, (6739) part 3s 6d; Conway, Coolamon, (3554) 4s, (2877) 4s 1d; Bradshaw, (406) 3s 8d; Bennett, Romen, (7120) 3s 10d; Berwick, (5825) 3s; P. Kelly, Ganmain, (7) 3s 8d; Brill Bros., (12757) 3s 10d; Rowston and Boyd, (1430) 3s 9d; Gibson, Trangie, (2097) 3s 3d; Byrnes, Webb's Siding, (11721) 3s 4d; Moore and Kelly, Matong, (4506) 3s 4d, (4930) 3s 6d; Hartler, Dubbo, (151) 3s; W. H. and Co., (11147) 3s 3d; Dalgety, (6160) 2s 11d; M'Grath, Grong Grong, (434) 3s 6d; Christian, Eulomogo, (9966) 3s 3d, (6726) 3s 3d cwt.

Lucerne Chaff.—From Harvey, Nemingha, (7196) 4s 9d cwt.

Lucerne Hay.—From Day, Richmond, (2157) 2s 10d; Lord, Nemingha, (8130) 3s 6d; Laidlaw, Moonbi, (6834) 3s 7d cwt.

Oaten Hay.—From Road, Lyndhurst, (984) 3s 6d cwt.

Rye Straw.—From Cheney, Newbridge, (2206) 4s 5d cwt.

Wheat.—From Gelling, Wyalong, (996) 3s 1d; ex Newtown, (370) 3s 1½d and 3s 1d; Rowston and Boyd, Matong, (857) 3s 0½d; Swain, Gunnedah, (12985) 3s 1d, (4238) 3s 1d; ex Darling Harbour, (9763) 3s 1d, (9873) 3s 2d, (1391) 3s 1d, (1390) part 3s 2d; Dalgety, Ganmain, (32) 3s and 2s 11½d; Bolger, Trangie, (910) 3s 0½d bus.

Oats.—From P. W. and Co., Temora, (11878) 2s 3½d bus.

Potatoes.—From Mulgrave, 20 bags branded EJ over A 7s, 5 W 7s 9d, 15 C 7s 8d, 20 EJ over A 7s 6d, 18 TC 7s 1d, 25 AA 7s 7d, 15 JM 7s 6d, 18 TJR 7s 6d, 21 JAC 7s 1d; Windsor, 17 GJ 7s 5d, 10 TSH 8s 1d, 8 LB 7s 7d, 13 M in circle 7s 6d, 5 JS 7s 3d, 16 IA 7s 6d, 8 RG 7s 5d, 18 IA 7s 8d, 16 JB 7s 1d, 16 JW 7s 6d, 14 AH 7s 4d, 6 A 7s 2d, 13 JW 7s 5d, 15 BB 8s; Richmond, 18 HP 7s 4d, 14 H 7s 6d, 10 TW 7s 6d, 11 P 7s 4d; Wollongong, 9 BB 6s 6d; Kiama, 50 E 7s 8d; Nowra, 11 JDC 7s 3d, 13 JH 7s 2d, 15 cross 7s 2d, 65 X 6s 10d, 13 GR 7s 2d cwt.

Pumpkins.—From Hollier, Penrith, (524) 2s 9d doz.

FRUIT MARKETS.

There was a good turnover at the Bathurst-street Fruit Exchange at satisfactory rates. Apples were very scarce, and some slight improvements were made in the prices. Lemons were also a shade firmer, while watermelons and tomatoes eased a trifle.

Current quotations were:—

Oranges.—American: Washington Navels, 16s to 17s, common 15s to 16s double-case.

Pineapples.—Common, choice 3s to 4s, others from 2s; Queens, choice 7s to 8s, small 6s; Ripley, 4s to 5s 6d case.

Coconuts.—7s 6d to 8s 6d bag.

Tomatoes.—Local: 1s 6d to 2s 6d, small from 1s half-case.

Plums.—Letherboroughs (jam), 4s to 5s; blood, 5s to 6s gin-case; Victorian: Diamond, 3s to 3s 3d half-case.

Bananas.—Queensland: 6s 6d to 7s 6d case, 1s to 3s bunch; Fiji, 8s to 10s case, 2s to 5s bunch.

Figs.—Local: 4s half-case.

Lemons.—Choice white 8s to 9s, others from 5s, green 6s to 7s gin-case. American: 10s to 11s half-case.

Pears.—Williams' prime 8s, good 6s to 7s, inferior from 3s gin-case. Victorian: 6s to 7s packet.

Nectarines.—Prime 5s to 6s, good 3s to 3s 6d half-case, prime gins 4s 6d to 5s 6d, others from 1s 6d.

Melons.—Water, 4s 6d to 5s doz; rock, 4s 6d case.

Apples.—Local: Carrington (table), prime 6s to 8s, good 4s to 4s 6d, jam lots 2s 6d to 3s 6d. Cooking: Prime 6s to 7s gin-case.

Grapes.—Local: Prime white 5s to 6s, others 3s to 4s; Black Hamburg, 6d lb.

Peaches.—Newingtons, 3s to 3s 6d, good 2s to 2s 6d, small 1s 6d half-case. Albertas: Choice 5s to 6s gin-case, 3s to 4s half-case.

VEGETABLE MARKET.

Vegetables were in generous supply at the Belmore Markets, but there were no material alterations on last week's prices. Cabbages, 4s to 4s 6d, small 2s 6d; lettuce, 8d to 9d; cucumbers, 1s to 1s 3d; vegetable marrows, 1s 6d; pumpkins, 14s, small 8s doz; carrots, 9d to 1s; parsnips, 1s to 1s 3d; turnips, 9d; beetroot, 8d; eschalots, 1s; radishes, 4s; leeks, 1s; rhubarb, 2s to 2s 6d; celery, 2s to 2s 6d; watercress, 2s; asparagus, 6s; spinach, 6d; mint, 1s; herbs, 1s; parsley, 1s 6d dozen bunches; beans, 1s 3d to 1s 6d; peas, 4s to 4s 6d; chillies, 7s 6d bushel; potatoes, Circular Head 7s 6d, Early Rose 8s 6d, kidneys 9s; onions, 4s cwt; tomatoes, 1s 3d to 1s 6d half-case.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

For the sale of February 8, 406 sheep vans and 82 cattle waggons; for February 12, 60 sheep vans and 63 cattle waggons.

SYDNEY WOOL SALES.

Sales were held yesterday at the Sydney Wool Exchange, Bridge-street, when the quantity catalogued totalled 4315 bales, and the sales, including private transactions, amounted to 4581 bales, as under:—

Selling Brokers.	Offerings.	Sales: At Auction.	Privately ex Catalogue.	Privately uncatalogued.	Total Sales.
Australian Mortgage, Land, and Finance Co., Ltd.	823	750	261	222	1233
Hill, Clark, and Co.	1586	1525	72	—	1597
Co-operative Wool and Produce Co., Ltd.	1906	1856	230	8	1751
Totals	4315	4131	563	225	4581

The market ruled firm at the best rates of the previous week, the improvement in faulty wools being continued. Competition was excited, and general and full clearances were effected. Faulty scoureds were fully ½d per lb better than the rates ruling a fortnight ago.

The Australian Mortgage, Land, and Finance Company, Ltd., offered a catalogue in which the greasy offerings were, with very few exceptions, of a faulty nature. In scoureds, a few nice lines, comprised mostly of lower qualities, from Narrandera, which had been well treated, were included. In the greasy section the principal sales were:—Coomrith (Dalby, Q.), 10 1st com e at 10½d, 4 A and AA com e at 10½d, 6 1st and 2nd com e at 10½d, 6 1st and 2nd com w e at 10d, 12 pcs at 9½d, last instalment of clip, being of good quality, generally dry, a little uneven, and somewhat short in growth; QLT over Lowlyn (Mudgee), 8 w e at 10½d, 9 at 9½d, soft, free, fair colour; Y on side over A reversed over Norongo (Captain's Flat), 7 h e at 9½d, mixed quality, very skirty; V in diamond over Springfield (Wallangra), 11 1st com h at 11½d, 11 com h e at 10½d, 5 clo e at 10½d, fair colour, free, nice quality, medium condition; Z over Qubyn (Queanbeyan), 4 e at 8¾d, useful quality, very skirty; N over A over Tarana, 8 at 9½d, fair quality, a little heavy; E reversed C on side (Wiseman's Creek), 6 h at 10d, bright, soft, free, fine; C and S over Cullingral (Merriwa), 22 broken at 8¾d, 11 pcs at 6d, little short, few burrs. Scoured sold to 22½d, paid for 15 com h of NUN over Cowl Cowl, from Hay, 29 e making 21½d, showy, well scoured, soft, odd seed; North Gogeldrie (Whitton), 11 com h at 21d, 13 pcs h at 17½d, 23 pcs at 17d, 9 bels at 14d, bright, nice quality, very dry; GJ over F, 15 ex super com at 21d, deep, very bright, showy; Cowl Cowl (Hay), 11 h e at 21½d, 6 std wes at 12d, fine quality, medium growth, bright, dry, odd seed; Yarawal (Moree), 28 at 19½d, soft, a little short, clothing quality; AJC over Wings (Moree), 4 h at 17½d, short, fair colour, lamby.

Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co. offered a catalogue, the selection in which mainly consisted of skirty wools from the southern districts, with a few good New England lines. In the scoured section there was a good selection, chiefly made up of skirtings and lower grades. The principal sales were:—WP over Bathurst, 11 A and AA w at 11½d, 7 AA w at 11½d, 6 B at 10½d, 6 1st pcs at 11d, fine, soft, fair condition; CD rev. over crescent (Burragorang), 42 e at 10½d, 4 xbd at 10½d, good average wool, skirty; Ingalba over New England (Walcha-road), 18 AA com e at 11½d, 4 1st com at 10½d, bright, good quality, fine, nice style; JNS over D (Delegate), 26 at 10½d, slightly skirty, fair condition; Stroke over Hat (Bombala), 30 at 9½d, strong character, skirty; MW over Cooma, 6 w at 9½d, 20 h w e at 9½d, skirty, free; Eulorel (Burren), 18 1st h w e at 10d, 4 xbd at 10½d, fine, wasty, carrying a little fault; M over C over Cooma, 15 h w e at 8d, skirty, heavy condition; Wgs (Cobar), 18 h w e at 9½d, 6 rams at 7½d, 11 1st lbs at 7d, red, wasty, fine quality. Scoured: B rev. H conj (Warren), 10 clo at 20½d, 44 s pcs at 12½d, 53 lks at 10½d, dry, good colour, well scoured; VB over Eureka over Collingwood, 21 2nd pcs at 14½d, 10 bellies at 13½d, 4 std pcs 12½d, dry condition, a little stained; Bruce over Dunmendi (Mogil Mogil), 9 1st com h e at 21d, 7 2nd com at 20½d, 4 clo h at 20½d, 17 bkn at 17½d, 6 pcs at 15½d, 7 2nd lbs at 14d, bright, dry, good condition; Wgs (Cobar), 14 A pcs at 16½d, 18 pcs at 15d, 15 bellies at 14d, fairly good colour, very faulty; DL over Lakeside (Narromine), 8 pcs at 12½d, 4 bellies at 11½d, dry condition, good colour, rather faulty; JN over T (Bourke), 8 A and B com at 21½d; Murra Murra (Q.), 8 at 18½d.

The Co-operative Wool and Produce Co., Ltd., offered about 1900 bales, the selection, though necessarily inferior to those appearing during the height of the season, being exceedingly good for so near its close. Competition was again keen from all sections of the trade, and values very firm at the improvement lately reported. Greasy fleece sold up to 12½d, and medium scoured fleece to 20d, the principal sales being as follows:—M (in dia) over Brookfield (Cooma), 7 h 27 e 11½d, 5 B e 9½d, 6 pcs 8½d, 9 locks 4½d; Coonerang (Cooma), 8 A1 h 10½d, 27 A1 e and w, 5 A2 h w e 10d, 5 pcs 8½d, 4 bellies 7½d; Aberbaldie over New England (Walcha), 9 C fleece 11½d, 6 r 8½d, 7 1st pcs e 8½d, 5 locks 4½d; JR over Narrawa (Goulburn), 10 e h w 12d; GR over Narrawa (Goulburn), 8 h w e 11½d; END over Manare (Condobolin), 11 e w and h 9½d; RG (Cootamundra), 5 e w 11½d; TB over DT (Denison Town), 8 e 10d, 4 necks 7½d; Eyebrow over B rev B (Nimitybelle), 4 com 10½, 7 1st clo 9½d, 26 2nd pcs 8½d; Eyebrow over S over Waterholes (Michelago), 11 w e h 10½d, 4 h 10½d; AJ over Jindabyne (Adaminaby), 23 w e h 9½d; JM (Mudgee), 8 fleece 8½d; MIC over Michelago (Michelago), 20 fleece 10½d; AC over Michelago, 17 h w e 10½d; T over Mc over Moora (Forbes), 32 h 10½d, 8 locks 3½d; EH (Tamworth), 22 merino 11d, 10 crossbred 10½d; ILA (Cragie), 12 w, 14 e w h 10½d; SLW over Bottfields over (Bogan Gate), 13 e h 10½d; M and E over Cooma (Berridale), 8 e 9½d; WHP over Colinton (Colinton), 12 w e h 10½d; Arran (Brewarrina), 5 A h, 8 A e 8½d; ROZ (Delegate), 6 fleece 8½d; Q (in dia) over Cooma (Jindabyne), 15 e 9½d, 15 h 9½d, 8 w 9½d; HW over Numbla (Dalgety), 23 f 10½d; S and W R is over Tara (Ilford), 6 w e 9½d; ZOZ (Michelago), 9 w 10½d, 7 h 10½d, 10 e 10½d; B over Iffley (Rydal), 7 e w 10½d; J and D over M over Montana (Fifield), 12 e w 10d; WIL (Tamworth), 7 fleece 10½d; CB over Clonleigh (Trundle), 5 2nd pcs 6½d; JL over MR (Trunkey), 23 f 9½d; Wattle Camp over Star (Mount Macdonald), 4 w and h, 6 e 10½d; MJC over Arkstone (Burraga), 17 e and w, 5 h 9½d; RS (in ob) over Euchareena (Euchareena), 11 1st lambs 7½d, 5 2nd lambs 6½d; Morendah (Walgett), 47 1st lambs 8½d, 42 2nd lambs 6½d, 5 lambs' bellies 6d, 9 3rd lambs 5½d; rev. R over R over Big Flat (Frogmore), 11 h e 10½d; A over Adelong (Adelong), 5 1st A w 11½d; RR over Craigie (Craigie), 12 w e at 10½d, 4 h 10½d; H over T (Bombala), 9 h w 10d, 7 e 9½d; N (in cir) (Delegate), 11 h w 10d, 6 e, 4 w and e 9½d; STFD (Bombala), 8 f 9½d; AW over Colinton (Colinton), 11 w e 8½d; JS over C (Bombala), 16 h w e 10½d; TB over B (Queanbeyan), 6 1st pcs 8½d; AL over Cooma (Cooma), 7 w, 5 xbd h 8½d; D rev. F conj (Cooma), 18 h w e 9d; JJ over Numby (Frogmore), 5 h e w 11½d. Scoured:—TMc over Buckinbah (Molong), 18 sup com 20d, 58 1st pcs h w and e 15½d, 8 bellies 14½d, 14 locks 10½d; JPC over Retreat (Goodooga), 5 pcs 15½d; Lake Cowal over West (Marsdens), 5 locks 10½d; Meadows over x over HBW (Cobar), 7 sup com 19½d, 5 sup clo 19d, 5 std pcs 18½d, 11 2nd lambs 13½d, 9 locks 9½d; Eyebrow over HB (Nimitybelle), 8 1st locks 14½d; Coonong (Wyalong), 12 AA 18½d; Melrose Plains (Fifield), 10 locks 9½d, 4 lambs 9d; Mungie Bundie (Moree), 16 std pcs 11½d, 9 1st locks 16½d, 18 std pcs 15½d, 9 locks 11½d, 12 locks 9½d. Private Sales:—E McRae over Swanvale (Cudgellico), 8 f 9½d; Lake Cowal over West (Marsdens), 7 h 9½d, 7 B 8d; CRA (Canowindra), 9 w and h, e 9½d; DG (Wellington), 18 f 8½d; EHH over Koyuma (Condobolin), 20 e 9½d; F over Wings (Peak Hill), 12 h 9½d, 7 e 9½d; Mount Pleasant over VB (Bocoligal), 15 lambs 6d; HB over Uralla over New England (Uralla), 15 h w e 10½d; JM over Googong (Queanbeyan), 6 h w e 10½d; HB over Redhill (Queanbeyan), 7 h w e 10½d; NCS over Sassy River (D'[illegible]gety), 20 merino, 22 crossbred 8½d. Scoured:—F over Toorale (Wyalong), 7 locks 10½d; DVS over Abbotsford (Ivanhoe), 6 B fleece 20d.

WOOL SALES ON WEDNESDAY.

Winchcombe, Carson, and Co.'s catalogue for tomorrow (Wednesday) comprises 4300 bales, the more prominent lots being:—Greasy: WTC over Nandi, 85 bales, from the Berrima district; KF over Coningdale, 105 from near Armidale; AF over Maiden Creek, 60 bales, also from Armidale; and 40 bales half-circle over AR, from Camilla; besides a number of smaller clips from the highlands of New England and Monaro. In scoureds there will be 90 bales of the K and B brand, from Cunnamulla (Q.); 94 bales MJC, from South Grawin, Walgett; and 55 bales FWB over Gelangora, from Mungindi.—Advt.

HOMEBUSH STOCK MARKET.

YESTERDAY'S SALES.

SHEEP.

About 8614 sheep with about a dozen lambs were penned at yesterday's sales from 27 consignors. The sheep comprised a large proportion of merino wethers, chiefly of useful and light descriptions, with a sprinkling of prime and extra prime. Ewes were moderately in evidence, mainly good to prime, with odd pens of extra prime. Crossbreds were none too plentiful, only occasional pens being forward, including all qualities from useful to prime and heavy. There was a full attendance of buyers, including exporters and the Sydney Meat Preserving Company, Limited, and as the supply, especially of prime qualities suitable for export, was well within the demand, the market opened to good competition but not up to the best part of last Thursday's market. As the sales progressed, however, values improved equal to fully 6d per head, especially on prime wethers suitable for export. The demand for light trade wethers was not so strong as for the heavy sheep. Quotations:—Prime merino wethers 15s to 16s, extra prime merino wethers 16s 6d to 18s 10d, good merino wethers 12s 6d to 14s, medium wethers and hoggets 10s to 11s 6d, prime merino ewes 12s 6d to 14s, extra prime merino ewes 14s 6d to 16s, good merino ewes 10s to 11s 6d, medium and light merino ewes 7s 6d to 9s, prime crossbred wethers 16s 6d to 17s 6d, extra prime and heavy crossbred wethers to 18s 10d, good crossbred wethers 14s to 15s 6d, medium crossbred wethers 11s to 13s, prime crossbred ewes 14s 6d to 15s 6d, good crossbred ewes 12s 6d to 13s 6d, medium crossbred ewes 10s 6d to 11s 6d. Sales:—

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd.—J. K. and W. H. Mackay, Cryon, 253 e 12s 8d to 12s 9d, 83 11s 7d, 18 w 13s 5d, 108 e 14s 6d; J. K. and W. H. Mackay, Curlewis, 327 w 15s 4d, 42 14s 8d, 100 16s 8d 9d; P. R. L. and M. Co., Ltd., Tamworth, 128 e 12s 6d, 472 10s 8d to 10s 10d; C. H. King, Wagga, 102 w 12s 7d, 98 11s 2d; Merrigula estate, Quirindi, 200 w 13s 9d to 13s 10d, 25 12s 7d, 75 15s 7d, 88 e 9s 3d, 85 xb w 14s 7d, 70 e 14s 1d; C. C. Hall, Yass, 110 w 11s 7d to 11s 9d; J. W. Norvill, Blandford, 118 w 15s 5d, 177 14s 8d to 14s 11d.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd.—L. N. Smith, Molong, 48 w 16s 9d to 16s 10d, 197 16s 4d, 225 14s 10d, 33 13s 10d; R. M. Fitzgerald, Lue, 169 w 16s 1d to 16s 4d, 421 15s 4d, 61 e 12s 11d; R. G. Higgins, Quirindi, 26 e 15s 11d, 163 14s 1d to 14s 3d, 270 13s 1d to 13s 5d, 93 11s 8d; W. Corlis, Capertee, 261 w 11s 11d to 12s 1d, 20 e 10s 1d; R. H. Harpley, Coolac, 27 h 8s 6d, 25 e 7s 5d.

Wilkinson and Lavender, Ltd.—G. and C. Hebden, Carcoar, 32 xb w 18s 10d, 156 17s 8d, 244 16s 7d to 16s 8d; Western agents 36 e and w 12s 10d, 28 h 10s 6d, 46 10s.

Winchcombe, Carson, and Co.—J. Kelly, Michelago, 65 w 10s 11d, 83 9s 1d.

Joseph Leeds and Co.—W. F. Buchanan, Narrabri, 443 w 16s 7d, 376 14s 9d, 62 12s 7d, 64 xb h 13s 1d; W. Weatherly, Willow Tree, 26 e and w 12s, 157 e 11s 4d to 11s 5d.

Warden Harry Graves and Son.—T. Baird, Dubbo, 27 xb e 15s 1d, 57 13s 7d.

Weaver and Perry.—Southern agents, 100 w 14s to 14s 1d, 51 12s 10d, 47 11s 9d; Mrs. M'Donald, Scone, 22 w 13s 6d, 70 11s 5d; J. W. M'Callum, Roslyn, 81 w 12s 8d to 12s 9d, 76 10s 6d; F. F. Fahey, Galong, 88 w 11s 7d to 11s 11d, 115 11s.

Hill, Clark, and Co.—J. Perry, Narromine, 96 w 15s to 15s 5d, 57 13s 1d, 46 h 10s 7d; A. J. M'Innes, Roslyn, 253 w 12s 4d, 67 10s; R. Smith Bros, Crookwell, 209 w 11s 9d to 11s 10d, 87 10s 2d to 10s 4d, 32 e 10s 6d.

Maiden Bros.—J. Lawson, Germanton, 146 w 11s 11d, 119 9s 11d to 10s; N. H. Gibbs, Queanbeyan, 68 w 10s 7d, 32 9s 5d; Southern agents, 20 w 9s 6d.

CATTLE.

Upwards of 935 cattle were yarded, representing 32 consignors. The bulk of the consignments came from the northern and north-western districts, with odd lots from the west and south. The yardings comprised all descriptions, from young and light good-quality steers and heifers to extra prime bullocks and cows. There was a good representation of prime handy-weight bullocks, with occasional yards of prime medium-weight and heavy bullocks. About 200 cows and heifers were forward, ranging from inferior to extra prime, and including a very fair proportion of good to prime. There was the usual attendance of buyers, and as the supply was well within the demand the market opened to active competition at fully up to the values ruling during the best part of last Thursday's market, speedily improving as the sales progressed—10s per head, closing strong. Quotations: Yards of prime bullocks, £8 10s to £9 5s; yards of prime and heavy bullocks, £9 10s to £10; odd beasts to £10 10s; yards of good bullocks, £7 10s to £8; yards of medium bullocks, £6 10s to £7; yards of light steers, £5 to £6; yards of prime cows, £6 10s to £7; yards of extra prime cows to £7 10s; odd choice beast to £9; yards of good cows, £5 10s to £6; yards of medium cows and heifers, £4 to £5. Best light beef 23s to 24s, and heavy beef 22s per 100lb. Sales:—

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd.—R. M. Fitzgerald, Rylestone, 30 bullocks to £9 7s, avg £8 15s 6d; J. S. Vickery, Tamworth, 42 bullocks to £8, avg £7 15s 3d, 11 cows to £5 17s, avg £5 10s 6d.

Joseph Leeds and Co.—W. F. Buchanan, Narrabri, 35 bullocks to £10 8s, avg £8 2s; A. Bowman, Muswellbrook, 20 bullocks to £8 12s, avg £8 5s 0d; M. Armour, Bowning, 9 cows to £7 3s, avg £6 3s 6d; W. F. Buchanan, Narrabri, station bred, 9 bullocks and steers to £8 10s, avg £8, 3 cows, avg £6 6s 8d.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited.—G. M'Lean, Burren, 70 cows and heifers to £6 3s, avg £5 7s 6d, 19 steers to £6 12s, avg £5 4s 1d; C. E. White, Manilla, 48 cows to £6 10s, avg £6 2s 4d, 17 bullocks to £[illegible] 16s, avg £8 4s 5d; executors late T. Chapman, Warren, 38 bullocks to £7 8s, avg £6 16s; W. H. White, Manilla, 12 bullocks at £7 14s, 7 cows to £9 1s, avg £7 19s 5d; A. A. Dangar, Quirindi, 53 bullocks to £9 2s, avg £8 16s 6d; H. E. A. and V. White, Scone, 45 bullocks to £9 18s, avg £9 8s 8d; K. Kennedy, Aberdeen, 33 bullocks to £8 7s, avg £7 16s 1d; F. Campbell, Queanbeyan, 18 bullocks to £10 10s, avg £8 17s 9d; G. M. Finlay, Scone, 12 heifers at £5; F. Tipper, Willow Tree, 11 cows to £5 2s, avg £4 0s 2d.

Weaver and Perry.—J. R. Bettington, Scone, 50 bullocks to £9, avg £8 14s 9d; Cox Bros., Rylestone, 22 bullocks to £8 16s, avg £8 11s 9d; H. White, Rylestone, 32 bullocks to £7 16s, avg £7 6s 4d; A. Meadlow, Camden, 26 steers to £7 14s, avg £5 14s 1d, 5 cows to £8 10s, avg £6 4s 2d; Southern agents, 12 cows at £3 17s.

Hill, Clark, and Co.—Jones Brothers, Muswellbrook, 20 bullocks to £9 2s, avg £8 17s 9d; Northern agents, 5 bullocks and steers to £9, avg £7 12s 5d, 5 cows and heifers to £7 7s, avg £6 9s 8d; E. M. Boyd, Bungendore, 33 steers to £7 9s, avg £7 3s 6d; A. J. McInnes, Roslyn, 24 steers to £6 5s, avg £5 10s 3d.

William Inglis and Son.—R. Bouffier, Farley, 33 bullocks to £8 17s, avg £7 10s 5d.

Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Limited.—J. R. Sharp, Tumut, 11 cows to £7 1s, avg £6 0s 6d; J. J. Graham, Singleton, 13 steers to £6, avg £5 18s 6d; Mrs. Moore, Adelong, 8 cows at £6 3s.

Maiden Brothers.—Northern agents, 23 bullocks to £8 19s, avg £8 9s 3d, 31 steers to £8 1s, avg £7 7s, 7 calves to £1 13s, avg £1 10s.

TRADES AND LABOUR.

TRADES HALL ASSOCIATION.

The report to be presented at the forty-third half-yearly meeting of the Trades Hall Association, Limited, to be held on Friday next, states that there has been an increase in the number of unions represented. A welcome is accorded to the Shore Drivers and Firemen, Brewery Employees, Boot Trade and Boot Operators and Rough Stuff Cutters' unions, each now entitled to send delegates to the general committee. These, it is said, bring up the number of unions represented to 64. Mention is made that it is proposed to erect a memorial in the hall to the late John R. Talbot, one of the early founders of the association. Since the closing of the Government Labour Bureau, the business had been carried on by the association, and there had been 155 calls for workmen of various trades, excluding the calls on the unions which have secretaries in attendance. Mention is made of the memorial erected to the memory of the late Mr. Henry Copeland. The revenue received from rents had amounted to £607, a decrease of £48 on the corresponding half-year of 1904. The balance-sheet shows assets amounting to £22,072, including £20,000 put down as the value of land and buildings. There are six vacancies on the executive committee to be filled, and the following nominations have been received:—Messrs. H. W. Jackson (Shipwrights), W. Rice (Plasterers), A. E. Gietz (Ironmoulders), T. Reedy (Pressers), J. Stanton (Tinsmiths), R. H. Simpson (Amalgamated Carpenters), W. Gillespie (United Labourers), W. G. Read (Municipal Employees), A. J. Agnew (Stonemasons), W. Booler (Confectioners), M. J. Reddy (Labour Council), A. J. Newton (Painters), J. W. Gilligan (Ironworkers' Assistants), G. Stead (Farriers), and R. Kay (Bookbinders).

AN EXECUTIVE MEMBER INJURED.

Mr. Charles Fairclough, chairman of the Progressive Carpenters' Union, and a member of the executive of the Trades Hall Association, has had the misfortune to lose three fingers off his right hand. He was working at the planing machine at Messrs. Robert Wall and Son's factory, when his hand got caught. The injuries are such as are likely to keep him off his regular employment for probably a couple of months, and much sympathy is felt for him amongst leading trades unionists.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

J. R. LAWSON and CO.—At the Rooms, at 11, Oil Paintings, Works of Art, Bronzes, Sheffield Plate, Studio Camera, etc.

S. H. HARRIS and CO.—On the premises, 74 Castlereagh-street, at 11, Unredeemed Pledges, Jewellery, Diamond and Pearl Brooch, etc.

J. G. FLEMING and SONS.—At the rear of 577 George-street, Brickfield-hill, at 11, Jewellery, Wearing Apparel, Cutlery, Clocks, Photo Cases, Camera, etc.

I. HENRY.—At the King's Mart, 124 Pitt-street, at 11, Drapery, Cutlery, Groceries, Fancygoods, etc.

J. P. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 11, Clothing, Boots, Blankets, etc.; at 3, Jewellery, etc.

V. H. KELSON.—At the Salerooms, at 11 and 2.30, Furniture, Carpets, Crockery, Glassware, Gas Stoves, etc.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At 170 George-street West, at 2.30, Drapery, Clothing, Furniture, etc.

H. LEVY.—At 351 Cleveland-street, at 2, Ladders, Timber, Clothing, Furniture, Toys, etc.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At the Bazaar, at 10.30, 11, and 11.30, Horses, Vehicles, etc.

WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE.

At the Wool Exchange, at 3, Wool.

CLEMENTS CORN FLOUR simply boiled with milk makes a delicious Blanc-Mange. Remember "CLEMENTS."—Advt.

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Ellis and Co., Live Stock and Produce Merchants.—Sales of Hay, Chaff, etc., held at Redfern daily.—Advt.

PINEAPPLE BACON and HAMS.—Delicious Flavour. Ask your Grocer for it. Prescott, Limited, 336 and 338 Sussex-street.—Advt.

WALKER and OXBY, 153 Sussex-street.—Grain, Chaff, Sales, Redfern daily. Highest p., prompt ret.—Advt.

DALTON BROS., Ltd., Produce Dept., 135 Sussex-st.—Auction Sales, Farm Produce, Redfern, Daily. Full market rates; proceeds rendered day after sale.—Advt.

SHEPPARD, HARVEY, and WALKER, Sussex-street.—Auction Sales, Redfern, daily. Milling Wheat sold at Darling Harbour. Immediate Returns.—Advt.

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R. HALL and SON, Auctioneers and General Produce Merchants. Sales at Redfern daily. Highest prices.—Ad.

DALGETY and COMPANY, Ltd., hold Auction Sales daily at Redfern Railway Station, all Farm Produce. Full prices, quick returns.—Advt.

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MINING INTELLIGENCE.

The Sydney Stock Exchange was productive of a limited volume of business in mining interests yesterday. No demand was noted for copper, but the only fluctuation was an easier feeling in Mount Molloy. Silver quotations were well maintained, although the market was almost bare of business. In gold the only alteration of note was a rise in Baker's Creek, which sold at 3s 7d and 3s 8d, and closed firm at the latter figure.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyers. £ s d	Sellers. £ s d
COPPER.		
Chillagoe	0 4 0	0 4 6
Crowl Creek	—	0 12 6
Ditto, contributing	—	0 10 6
Girilambone Mining	0 1 4	0 1 9
Mount Molloy	0 13 0	0 14 0
Mungana (Chillagoe)	—	0 3 2
North Nymagee	0 0 6	0 0 10
O. K.	0 18 0	0 19 0
Queen Bee	—	1 0 0
SILVER. New South Wales, etc.		
British Broken Hill	1 13 6	1 15 0
Broken Hill Proprietary	3 12 6	3 13 6
Ditto, Block 10	—	5 3 0
Ditto, Block 14	—	1 11 6
Ditto, preference	1 7 6	1 8 6
B.H. Junction	0 8 2	0 8 4
B.H. Junction North	1 1 6	1 2 0
B.H. North	2 13 6	2 14 9
B.H. South	4 4 0	4 5 6
B.H. South, contributing	3 16 0	3 17 0
B.H. South Blocks	—	0 19 0
Ditto, contributing	0 5 6	0 6 3
New White Leads	0 2 10	0 3 0
Overflow, contributing	—	0 5 3
Sulphide Corporation (ordinary)	0 16 9	0 17 0
Rising Sun	0 0 10	0 1 0
Yerranderie	2 2 0	—
C.S.A., paid	—	4 10 0
Ditto, North	—	9 15 0
Tasmania.		
Mount Lyell	1 15 0	—
GOLD. New South Wales, etc.		
Baker's Creek	0 3 8	0 3 9
Mount David	—	0 0 7
Myall and Peak Hill, paid	0 2 5	0 2 9
Mount Drysdale	—	0 2 6
New Hillgrove Proprietary	0 5 4	0 5 6
Occidental	0 6 6	0 7 6
Sunlight	—	0 0 6
Woodlark Island	0 1 10	0 2 0
Ditto, contributing	—	0 0 9
Dredging and Sluicing.		
Araluen Central	0 13 0	0 16 0
Associated Gold Dredging	0 4 6	0 5 0
Cope's Creek	0 5 0	0 6 0
Jembaicumbene	—	0 2 9
Jembaicumbene Middle Ground	—	0 2 9
Melbourne Cope's, paid	0 4 3	0 5 0
Stanthorpe	—	—
Turon River	0 8 6	0 9 0
Queensland. Charters Towers, etc.		
Band of Hope	—	0 6 6
Bonnie Dundee	—	0 3 3
Brilliant Central	0 15 3	0 16 0
Brilliant Extended	1 5 6	1 6 6
Ditto, contributing	1 3 6	1 4 6
Brilliant St. George	—	0 12 0
Clark's Brilliant Worcester, etc.	0 2 6	0 3 9
Kelly's Queen Block, contributing	—	0 8 6
Marshall's Queen	—	0 6 0
Ditto, contributing	—	0 5 9
Mount Morgan	3 13 0	3 14 6
Queen Central	0 5 6	0 5 9
Victoria and Queen	0 4 0	—
Victory	0 7 6	0 8 0
Gympie.		
Columbia Consolidated	—	0 0 4
Columbia Smithfield	—	0 1 6
North Columbia and Smithfield No. 1	—	0 1 0
Ditto, No. 2	0 3 6	—
North Oriental and Glanmire	0 0 11	0 0 2½
North Oriental and Glanmire No. 1	0 2 6	0 3 6
North Oriental and Glanmire No. 2	0 0 10	0 1 1
North Smithfield	—	0 2 9
North Smithfield No. 1	—	0 6 6
Oriental and Glanmire	0 4 6	—
South Great Eastern No. 2	0 18 6	1 0 0
South Oriental and Glanmire No. 1	—	0 1 9
Western Australia.		
Associated	2 7 6	2 10 0
Ditto, Northern Blocks	1 2 0	—
Chaffer's	0 2 5	0 3 0
Great Boulder	1 4 0	—
Ditto, Perseverance	—	0 13 3
Great Boulder Main Reef	0 1 3	—
Great Fingall Consolidated	—	6 0 0
Hainault	—	1 12 0
Ivanhoe	—	7 12 6
Kalgurli South, London register	1 9 0	—
Lake View Consols, L.R.	1 0 0	—
Lake View South	—	0 2 9
Oroya Brown Hill	0 14 6	—
Queen Margaret	0 4 10	0 5 2

EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales were reported to-day:—Overnight: Catherine Reef (Bendigo), 62s; New Moon (Bendigo), £7 11s 8d. Forenoon: Baker's Creek, 3s 4d. Later: B.H. Proprietary (terms three weeks), 73s 6d. Noon: Woodlark, paid, 1s 11d; Chaffer's, 2s 6d. Later: Specimen Hill (Bendigo), 40s 6d. Afternoon: B.H. Junction, 8s 3d; Chaffers, London Register, 2s 6d; Baker's Creek, 3s 7d, 3s 8d. Later: Woodlark Island, paid, 1s 11d; B.H. Junction, 8s 4d; B.H. Junction North, 21s 9d.

Lachlan goldfields crushed 757 tons of ore for 488½oz of smelted gold.

The Sulphide Corporation report the following work at their plants for the week ended January 27:—Central Mine, Broken Hill: Ore milled, 3929 tons; concentrates produced, 708 tons; average assay of concentrates—silver 32.4oz, lead 60.6 per cent., and zinc 9.8 per cent. Cockle Creek works: Bullion produced, 379 tons, containing 1870oz gold and 25,349oz silver.

The Jembaicumbene dredge during the past fortnight only worked part time, owing to the scarcity of water. In the paddock it eventually became so thick that further work was impossible, and the dredge was shut down on the morning of January 30. Advantage is being taken of the enforced stoppage to effect certain repairs to the plant and machinery, so that when rain does come the dredge will be in thorough going order.

Last week the New Wylie Creek dredge was stopped owing to the breaking of the crown wheel. It is anticipated by the dredge-master that repairs can be effected on the spot.

The ground worked by the Jembaicumbene Middle Ground dredge last week was shallow, the deepest of it being about 12ft. It was all solid, with the exception of some of the overburden, and contained very little wash, consisting for the most part of clay and sand right on to the bottom. The dredge was pushed for room, owing to the water gradually lowering in the paddock. There was a big tip immediately ahead of it to be negotiated. Dredging was stopped for a couple of days in order to alter the discharge of the save-all from the well-hole to the stern of the dredge. While stopped the top tumbler, which had shifted on the shaft, was put back into its place.

The dredge master on the Amalgamated No. 1 dredge reports that sluicing has been stopped owing to lack of water. At the No. 2 dredge there is only sufficient water to run another week.

The mine manager at Mount Molloy copper mine reports that through shortage of miners, caused by a strike, little work has been done during the past fortnight. All men are out on strike, demanding a higher rate of wage. The demand, he adds, is not considered fair, so the request has been refused.

The Mount Lyell directors are at present on the Blue Tier property with their experts inspecting the tin deposits on the company's ground. They stated officially that the intention of the company was to ascertain the exact value of payability of section of tin rock containing five million tons for the purpose of initiating a scheme of productive development. The rock will be sampled with shallow shafts, which will disclose desirable locations for diamond drill bores. The company will not start work until the Tasman dam site has been approved by the directors.

MINING IN THE STATE.

BATEMAN'S BAY, Monday.

The Big Hill Gold Mines, which have been abandoned for some years past, have been pegged out for a Sydney syndicate. About 18 acres in all have been pegged, comprising Old Jack's, the Dick Consolidated, and Fitzgerald's.

THE BARRIER MINES.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

Block 14 last week sent away 270 tons of carbonates. Development work in the carbonate stopes is progressing on the usual lines. Ore is plentiful, and generally of high grade. Work is proceeding in the sulphides section on an extended scale. The stopes at the 300ft level are showing three sets wide of ore. The filling and arranging of chutes, timbers, etc., are proceeding at this and the 400ft level. The south drive at the 500ft level was driven 10ft for the week. The ore is much mixed with sandstone and quartz, but this is giving way to a better class of stuff. The main shaft is unwatered to below the 600ft level. The necessary work here is now being undertaken, and one section of the mill has been restarted.

Broken Hill South for the week ended February 2 treated 3216 tons crude ore, producing 576 tons concentrates, assaying 67 per cent. lead, 17oz silver, and 5 per cent. zinc. Stoppages, 11 hours.

The South mill for the week ended February 3 dealt with 3316 tons of crudes, for 15.6 per cent. lead, 5.3oz silver, 10 per cent. zinc, producing 576 tons of concentrates, worth 67.2 per cent. lead, 17.4oz silver, 7.3 per cent. zinc. The despatches were 577 tons net of concentrates.

The North mill for the week ran 140 hours, and treated 3010 tons of crudes, assaying 15.1 per cent. lead, 6.2oz silver, 13.7 per cent. zinc, producing 385 tons concentrates, bulking 63.2 per cent. lead, 15oz silver, 7.5 per cent. zinc.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

To-day's sales and quotations were:—Associated (colonial), b 48s, s 49s; Associated Northern Blocks (colonial), b 22s 9d, s 23s 3d; Chaffer's, 2s 4d, 2s 5d, 2s 3d, b 2s; Cumberland, 4s 10d, b 4s 10d, s 4s 11d; Great Boulder, 24s 1½d, 24s, b 23s 10½d, s 24s 1½d; Golden Pole, 12s 3d, 11s 9d, b 11s 9d, s 11s 10½d; Golden Ridge, 8s, b 7s 6d, s 8s 3d; Hainault, b 31s, s 32s 6d; Price's, paid, b 9s, s 10s 6d; South Kalgurli, b 29s, s 32s; Westralia Waihi, 3s, 3s 1d, 2s 11d, b 2s 11d, s 2s 11½d; Victory, 2s, 2s 1d, b 2s 0½d, s 2s 1d; Baker's Creek, 3s 3d, b 3s 1d, s 3s 2d; Broken Hill Proprietary, 73s 3d, b 72s, s 73s 6d; Broken Hill Block 14 (ordinary), b 30s 9d, s 31s 6d; Broken Hill British (old), 34s, b 33s 9d, s 34s 6d; ditto (new), 32s, 32s 3d, b 32s, s 32s 6d; Broken Hill Block 10, 97s, b 97s, s 98s; Broken Hill Junction, 8s 3d, 8s 5d, b 8s 5d, s 8s 6d; Broken Hill North, 53s 6d, s 53s 9d; Mascotte, 4s 8d, b 4s 6d, s 5s; Broken Hill South, contg, b 76s, s 76s 6d; Hydraulic Sluicing, £6 17s 6d, £6 15s, b £6 15s, s £6 17s 6d; Broken Hill South Blocks, contg, b 6s, s 6s 2d; Broken Hill Junction North, 21s 9d, 21s 7½d, 21s 9d, b 21s 7½d, s 21s 10½d; Sulphide Corporation, 17s, b 16s 10½d, s 17s 1½d; Ringarooma, b £6 5s, s £7; Gladstone, £17 5s, £17 10s, b £17 5s, s £17 10s; New White Lead, 3s 0½d, b 3s, s 3s 0½d; North Queensland, b £7 10s 6d, s £8; O.K., paid, 18s 7½d, 18s 9d, b 18s 7½d, s 18s 10½d; Paull's, £10, £10 15s, b £10 10s, s £10 15s; Wallaroo, 31s 6d, b 31s 3d, s 31s 9d; Stannary, 4s, b 4s, s 4s 0½d; Smith's Creek, 5s 9d, b 5s 5d, s 5s 9d.

BENDIGO, Monday.

To-day's sales were:—Catherine Reef United, 61s, 60s 6d; Garden Gully United, 35s; Specimen Hill, 41s, 42s.

BRISBANE, Monday.

To-day's sales were:—Chillagoe (forward), 4s 3d; Mount Molloy, 15s 4d.

Quotations:—Chillagoe, b 4s, s 4s 3d; ditto (forward), b 4s 1d, s 4s 3d; Chillagoe debentures (cum all arrears and interest), b £79; Mount Molloy, b 15s, s 15s 6d; Mungana, b 3s, s 3s 3d; O.K., paid, b 18s 6d, s 19s; ditto (forward), b 18s 8d; Vulcan, s £5 10s.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Monday.

To-day's sales were:—East Mexican, cont., 8s; Golden Alexandra, 4s 10d, 5s; Imperial, 8½d, 7½d; Kulamadau, 3s 9d; ditto, paid, 4s 2d, 4s 2½d; Mystery Deep Mines, 9½d, 9d; Craven's Caledonia, 8d; New Queen, 7s; Queen Cross Reef, 9s; Queen Central Block, 8½d; Wallis' Day Dawn, cont., 1s 1d.

Quotations:—Bonnie Dundee, b 3s, s 3s 3d; Brilliant Central, b 15s; Brilliant, b 3s 10d, s 4s 6d; Brilliant Block, b 6s 9d, s 7s 3d; ditto, paid, b 7s 9d, s 8s 3d; Brilliant St. George, paid, b 11s; Brilliant Extended, b 23s 3d, s 23s 6d; Carrington Lion, b 5s, s 5s 6d; ditto, Excess, s 1s 2d; Clark's B. W. and Victory, b 2s 1d, s 2s 3d; ditto, paid, b 2s 6d, s 2s 8d; Dalziell's Tin, s 8s; Day Dawn P.C., b 2s 7d, s 2s 9d; Day Dawn G. Mines, b 5s 10d; Day Dawn F.C., paid, b 5s 3d; School Reserve, b 2s 1d, s 2s 4d; ditto, paid, b 3s, s 3s 4d; Deep Levels, b 2s 10d, s 3s 1d; East Mexican, b 7s 9d, s 8s 3d; Golden Alexandra, b 4s 11d, s 5s; ditto, paid, b 5s 6d, s 6s; Grant and Sunset, b 10d, s 1s; Imperial, b 8d, s 8½d; Kelly's Queen, b 7s 9d, s 8s; ditto, paid, b 8s 6d, s 9s; Kulamadau, b 3s 8d, s 3s 9d; ditto, paid, b 4s 2d, s 4s 4d; London, contg., b 4s, s 4s 3d; Mafeking Blocks, b 3d; Marshall's Queen, b 4s 9d, s 5s; Mills' United, b 24s 9d, s 25s 6d; Mount Molloy, s 15s 9d; Mystery Deep Mines, b 9½d, s 10d; New Brilliant Freehold, b 3s 4d, s 3s 5d; Craven's Caledonia, b 7½d, s 9d; New Queen, b 7s, s 7s 2d; O.K. Copper, paid, b 18s; Papuan, b 2s 6d, s 2s 10d; Phoebe, b 2s 5d, s 2s 8d; ditto, paid, s 6s; Queen Cross Reef, b 8s 9d, s 9s; Queen Central, paid, b 5s 3d, s 5s 7d; Queen Central Block, b 8d, s 9d; Queen Deep, b 1s 6d, s 1s 9d; Ruby, b 2s 1d, s 2s 4d; ditto, paid, b 3s; Ruby United, s 1s; Silent Friend, b 5½d, s 6d; Victoria and Queen, b 4s, s 4s 5d; Victoria Caledonia Block, contg., b 2s 6d, s 2s 8d; Victory, b 7s 6d; Wallis' Day Dawn, b 1s 1d, s 1s 2d; ditto, paid, b 2s 5d, s 2s 7d.

GYMPIE, Monday.

The sale to-day was:—Australasian Tribute, 4½d.

Quotations: Australasian Tribute, b 4½d, s 4¾d; Columbia Smithfield, b 1s 1d, s 1s 6d; No. 1 North Columbia and Smithfield (new issue), b 2½d, s 6d; No. 2 North Columbia and Smithfield, b 2s 6d, s 3s 4d; Columbia Extended, b 4d, s 6d; Glanmire Reserve, contg., b 12½d, s 1s 4d; No. 3 South Lady Mary, b 2d, s 2½d; New Home Rule and Hilton, paid, b 1½d, s 2d; Oriental Surprise, b 6½d, s 7½d; No. 1 North Oriental and Glanmire, b 2s 3d, s 2s 6d; North Oriental and Glanmire, b 1½d, s 2½d; East Oriental and Glanmire, paid, b 11d, s 1s 4d; Smithfield and Golden Pile, b 4s 3d, s 7s; North Smithfield, b 2s 1d, s 2s 7½d.

LAUNCESTON, Monday.

To-day's sales were:—Mount Bischoff, £50 7s 6d.

Quotations:—Tasmania, b 20s 6d, s 21s 6d; Mount Lyell Blocks, s 8s 4d; Tasmanian Copper, b 5s 9d, s 6s 2d; Farrell, b 4s, s 4s 6d; Briseis, b 16s; Mount Bischoff, b £49 15s, s £50 10s; Arba, b 10s 6d, s 11s 6d; Pioneer, s £7; Gladstone, b £17.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

To-day's sales and quotations were:—

Silver: B.H. Block 10, b £4 18s, s £5; B.H. Block 14, b 30s, ditto, pref., s 30s; B.H. Proprietary, 73s, 73s 6d, b 73s 3d, s 74s; B.H. Junction, b 8s 3d, s 8s 6d; B.H. Junction North, 21s 3d, 21s 6d, b 21s 3d, s 21s 6d; B.H. South, b 75s 6d, s 77s; ditto, paid, b 83s, s 85s; B.H. South, Blocks, b 6s, s 6s 1d; ditto, paid, 17s 9d, b 17s 3d, s 18s; Coppabella, 28s, 29s, b 30s, s 31s; New White Leads, 3s, b 2s 11d, s 3s; North Broken Hill, 54s, 53s 9d, b 53s 6d, s 54s; Sulphide Corporation, b 16s 9d, s 17s 3d.

Copper and gold: Austral Valley, £6, b £5, s £7; Mount Lyell, b 34s 9d, s 37s 3d; Mount Lyell Blocks, 8s 1d, b 8s 1d, s 8s 2d; Murchison River, paid, 5s 3d, 5s 1d, 5s 2d, b 5s 1d, s 5s 2d; O.K. Copper, paid, 18s 6d, 18s 3d, b 18s 3d, s 18s 6d; Crowl Creek, s 10s.

Tin: Annan River, £10 5s, £10 10s, b £10 12s, s £10 15s; Briseis, 15s 9d, 15s 7½d, b 15s 7½d, s 15s 9d; ditto Extended, £13 3s, b £13 6s, s £13 10s; Brothers No. 1, 24s 6d, b 24s 3d, s 25s; Gladstone, s £20; Melbourne Cope's Creek, 4s, b 3s 10d, s 4s 3d; Mount Stronach, 5s, b 2s 6d, s 6s; Pioneer Extended, 3s 3d, s 3s 6d; Ringarooma, £6 10s, b £6 5s; Weldborough, £15, b £15 1s, s £15 3s; Wynilford, 1s 5d, 1s 3d, 1s 5d, b 1s 5d, s 1s 6d.

Victorian gold mines: Birthday New Find, 1s 7d, s 1s 10d; Caledonia Consols, 2s 9d, b 2s 9d, s 3s; Cassilis, b 16s, s 18s; Catherine Reef, 61s 6d, 60s 6d, b 60s 6d, s 61s; Chalk's, 6s 7d, b 6s 6d, s 6s 8d; Duke and M. L., 7s 6d, b 7s 3d, s 7s 6d; Duke of Wellington, 1s 4d, b 1s 2d, s 1s 7d; England Consols, 1s 3d, 1s 4d, b 1s 4d, s 1s 5d; Glenfine South, 15s 3d, 15s 6d, b 15s 3d; Great Southern, b 16s 6d, s 21s; Hustler's Reef, b 17s, s 20s; Junction Dredging, b 41s 6d; ditto, paid, b 41s 6d; Long Tunnel, 96s, 95s, b 95s, s 96s; ditto Extended, £12, b £11 18s, s £12; New Alabama, 1s 2d, b 1s, s 1s 3d; New Argus, s 39s; New Dempsey, b 12s 9d, s 13s 6d; New Moon, b £7 14s; North of England, 1s 2d, b 1s 2d, s 1s 5d; Rob Roy, 1s, b 11d, s 1s 2d; South German, 11s, b 10s, s 11s 3d; South New Moon, £7 12s, b £7 12s, s £7 15s; Specimen Hill, 41s, 42s, b 41s 6d; Star of the East, 4s 1d, 4s 3d, b 4s, s 4s 6d; Star of the West, 12s, s 12s 6d; ditto Extended, 6s, 5s 9d, b 5s 8d, s 5s 10d; Victor's Quartz, 2s 2d, b 2s 1d, s 2s 6d; Williams's United, 17s 6d; Woah Hawp Central, 1s 3d.

Western Australian gold mines: Black Range, s £9 10s; Great Boulder, b 24s, s 24s 3d; Phillip's River Options, s 30s; Queen Margaret, b 4s 8d, s 5s 3d; Tindals, b 1s, s 2s.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN MINES.

KALGOORLIE (W.A.), Monday.

During the past month 41 tons of ore were treated at the Queen Margaret Bulong lease, for a return of 197oz. During the same period 200 tons of ore were treated at the Queen Margaret Company's South Gippsland lease, Vosperton, for a yield of 169oz.

DREDGING RETURNS.

GOLD.

Associated No. 1.—45oz for 120 hours.

Associated No. 2.—69oz for 130 hours.

Jembaicumbene.—8oz of gold for fortnight (part time).

Jembaicumbene Middle Ground.—11oz 2dwt 20gr of retorted gold for 137½ hours.

Turon River No. 1.—40oz for 135 hours.

Turon River No. 2.—30oz for 136 hours.

TIN.

Amalgamated No. 1, 2 tons 16cwt 3qr for 105 hours.

Amalgamated No. 2, 5 tons 7cwt for 122 hours.

Cope's Creek despatched 5 tons 12cwt 13qr tin ore on Saturday, result of week's work.

Gladstone.—1 ton 11cwt of tin, and 1oz of gold for 108 hours.

New Wylie Creek.—5cwt tin ore for part of week ended January 2.

Stanthorpe.—2 tons for 120 hours.

FOR SALE.

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FUNERALS.

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O. R. F. COURT, EDEN, No. 429.—The Members of the above Court are requested to attend the Funeral of the late WILLIAM ALLEN, Sen.; to move from Sydney Hospital at 8.30, THIS MORNING, for Waverley Cemetery.
E. H. DOYLE, Secretary.

FITZGERALD.—The Funeral of the late Mr. DAN FITZGERALD will move from our Funeral Parlours, 10 Castlereagh-street, city, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at 8.30, for the Waverley Cemetery.
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MILLIGAN.—The Friends of the late Mrs. SELINA MILLIGAN are kindly invited to attend her Funeral, which will leave her late residence, 29 Bennett-street, Moore Park, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at 8.30 o'clock, for the Necropolis.
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STONE.—The Friends of Mrs. WILLIAM STONE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND, William; which will leave 44 Windsor-street, Paddington, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at ¼ to 9 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. By request, no flowers.
CHARLES KINSELA, Funeral Director, Head Office, 116 Oxford-street.

STONE.—The Friends of Mrs. ALEXANDER MACINTOSH, HENRY, CHARLES, ELSIE, LESLIE, and RUBY STONE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER, William Stone, which will leave 44 Windsor-street, Paddington, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at ¼ to 9 o'clock, for Waverley Cem.

STONE.—The Friends of Mr. HENRY SHIPTON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late BROTHER-IN-LAW, William Stone, which will leave 44 Windsor-street, Paddington, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at ¼ to 9 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
CHARLES KINSELA, Bondi Junction, Tel., 8 Waverley.

MARTIN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. FRANK MARTIN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved DAUGHTER, Minnie Frances; to move from their residence, 18 Duke-street, Woolloomooloo, THIS TUESDAY, at 1.15 p.m., for the Necropolis. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Limited, Undertakers, 7 Elizabeth-street, city; and 51 Darlinghurst-road. Tel., 875.

PARKER.—The Friends of Mr. TIMOTHY PARKER are invited to attend the Funeral of his late SON, Stanley Thomas; to leave his residence, Glenwick Cottage, Bourke-street, Waterloo, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, 1.30, for Necropolis. REUBEN W. THOMAS, Undertaker, 44 York-street.

ANDERSON.—The Friends of Mrs. WILLIAM ANDERSON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved HUSBAND; to leave Sydney Hospital (Domain entrance), THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
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SPARKS.—The Friends of the deceased Mrs. HENRIETTA SIMPSON SPARKS, late of Pawley-street, Surry Hills, are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to leave her late residence, 66 Telopea-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
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SPARKS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. BAXTER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER, Mrs. Henrietta Simpson Sparks; to leave 66 Telopea-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
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SPARKS.—The Friends of Mr. W. SPARKS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved MOTHER; to leave 66 Telopea-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
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SPARKS.—The Friends of Mrs. GEORGE SPARKS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved DAUGHTER-IN-LAW Mrs. W. S. Sparks; to move from her late residence, 66 Telopea-street, Redfern, for Rookwood Cemetery.

CLIFTON.—The Friends of the late Mr. STEPHEN CLIFTON are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 56 Liverpool-road, Ashfield, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Methodist Cemetery, Rookwood (new portion), via Ashfield Station.
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BRISBY.—The Friends of Mrs. ELIZABETH BRISBY and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND and their FATHER, William R. B. Brisby; to move from his late residence, 104 Windsor-street, Paddington, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 2.30 p.m., for South Head Cemetery.
CHARLES KINSELA, Funeral Director,
Tel., 992. 116 Oxford-street.

KNIGHT.—The Friends of Mrs. JOSEPH KNIGHT and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved HUSBAND and FATHER; to leave his daughter's residence, 105 Queen-street, Woollahra, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. W. CARTER, Undertaker, Wav.

KNIGHT.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. DOWNS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER, Joseph Knight; to leave their residence, 105 Queen-street, Woollahra, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for the Waverley Cemetery. W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

KNIGHT.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ALFRED COMPTON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER, Joseph Knight; to leave 105 Queen-street, Woollahra, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

KNIGHT.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ALFRED KNIGHT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER, Joseph Knight; to leave 105 Queen-street, Woollahra, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
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FOR AUCTION SALE, WEDNESDAY, 7th FEBRUARY, at the City Mart, 8 Spring-street, at 11.30 a.m.—The Champion 30-footer FLEETWING, designed by W. Fife, Jun., Scotland. Also, Champion 20-foot Motor Boat, "Little De Dion," and Auxiliary Sailing Boat, "Ianthe." Full particulars,
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CALLS AND DIVIDENDS ON SHARES.

TINGHA TIN-DREDGING COMPANY, N.L., INVERELL, N.S.W.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have this day declared a DIVIDEND (the Second) of Three Pence per Share on all Shares in the Company, payable at the Registered Office of the Company, Pastoral-chambers, Inverell, on and after 20th FEBRUARY, 1906.
By order of the Board,
W. M. GOODWIN, Manager.
Pastoral-chambers, Inverell, 31st January, 1906.

NOTE.—The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to 20th FEBRUARY, 1906, both days inclusive.

CLIVE TIN-DREDGING COMPANY, N.L., INVERELL, N.S.W.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have this day declared a DIVIDEND (the Second) of Three Pence per Share on all Shares in the Company, and also a SPECIAL DIVIDEND of Sixpence per Share on the Original CONTRIBUTING Shares, payable at the Registered Office of the Company, Pastoral-chambers, Inverell, on and after 20th FEBRUARY, 1906.
By order of the Board,
W. M. GOODWIN, Secretary.
Pastoral-chambers, Inverell, 2nd February, 1906.

THE BRISEIS TIN MINES, Ltd.—An Interim Dividend (the first) of Ninepence per share (less English income tax) has been declared due and payable at the registered offices of the company, 3 Princes-st., London E.C., and Royal Bank-chamb., 70 Elizabeth-st., Melbourne, respectively, on Wednesday, the 28th day of February, 1906. Books close on Monday, 12th February, 1906, at 12 noon.
By order of the Board,
THOS. P. HUSBAND, Melbourne Secretary.
70 Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, 31st Jan., 1906.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

SYDNEY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.
SUPPLEMENTARY CITY ASSESSMENT APPEALS.
NOTICE of APPEAL against the Supplementary City Assessments for 1906 will be received at this office on or before TUESDAY, the 27th February, and the same will be heard in alphabetical order at the Metropolitan District Court, Queen's-square, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th March, commencing at 10 o'clock a.m.
Forms of appeal may be had on application.
THOMAS H. NESBITT, Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Sydney, 6th February, 1906.

E. WAY AND COMPANY'S GREAT SUMMER SALE.

IN OUR SHOWROOM TO-DAY.

FURTHER REDUCTIONS IN CHILDREN'S WASHING HATS.
Children's White Washing Hats, trimmed Lace, 1s 6d, 1s 11d, 2s 6d.
Children's White Washing Hats, trimmed Embroidery, 2s 6d, 2s 11d.
Children's Stitched Crash Hats, 1s 6d.
Children's Cream Silk Hats, this Season's Novelties, Reduced to 5s 11d, 7s 6d, 10s 6d.

Children's White Pique American Coats, trimmed Embroidery. Reduced to 3s 6d, 3s 11d.
Children's Holland Tunics. Price to clear, 2s 6d.

The Balance of our Silk Underskirts, marked about Half-price, 14s, 15s 6d, 16s, 21s.

Ladies' Dressing Jacket, in Floral Cambric, with Scalloped Frill Collar, 2s 11d.
Ladies' "Kimono" Dressing Jackets, in Fancy Muslin, 3s 6d.
Ladies' Dressing Jackets, in Coloured Zephyr, trimmed Lace, 4s 9d.

Ladies' "SAMPLE"

BATHING COSTUMES.

Woven Combinations, 2s 4½d to 6s 11d.
Navy and Red Tunics, with Frill, trimmed Braid, 4s 9d to 10s 6d.

LADIES' BLACK COSTUME SKIRTS, in Black Panama, 7 and 9 gore, stitched at foot, 9s 11d and 12s 6d.
In Black Voile, very handsomely trimmed Silk Ruche and Medallions, 22s 6d and 29s 6d.
Sicilian Coat and Skirt Costumes, colours Cream, Tan, Blue, Coat lined Silk throughout. Regular Prices, 35s to 70s; Prices to Clear, 15s 6d to 30s.

The Balance of our Season's Stock of Ladies' Crash and Linen Washing Costumes, at Prices to Clear, 5s 11d to 10s 6d.

WAY'S FAMOUS SUMMER WEIGHT Tweed Costume Skirts THE TALK OF THE CITY. Several Hundred still to select from. Tailor made and beautifully finished. Sale Prices, 8s 6d, 8s 11d, 10s 6d, 11s 9d, 12s 6d, 13s 9d, 14s 11d, 15s 11d.

A MARVELLOUS BARGAIN,
Beautifully Cut Costume Skirts, in Navy Serge, 10s 6d.
The New Gored and Flared Skirt, in Navy, Panama. Bargain Price, 12s 6d.
White Muslin or India Linen Costume Skirt, finished numerous tucks at foot. SALE PRICE, 6s 6d.
White India Linen Skirts, trimmed Swiss Insertion. BARGAIN PRICE, 8s 11d.

FOR THE WARM WEATHER.
Ladies' Fancy Cambric Wrappers, finished with Sailor Collar and Frill at foot. SALE PRICE, 4s 9d.

Ladies' Straw Hats, New Miss Muffet shape, in Burnt and White. Sale Price, 1s 9½d.
Ladies' Straw Hats, New Sailor shape. Sale Price, 2s 6d.
The Balance of our Season's Stock of Ladies' White, Black, and Coloured Straw Hats. Regular Prices, 2s 11d to 6s 11d; Sale Prices, 1s, 1s 6d, 1s 11d.

Ladies' Stylish Black Silk Boleros, handsomely trimmed. Usual Prices, 59s 6d to 70s; Reduced to 21s to 25s 6d.

A BARGAIN FOR MATRONS.
Black Lace Mantles; this Season's Purchase. Usual Price, 39s 6d to 49s 6d; Reduced to 25s 6d to 27s 6d.

Call to-day and inspect the following BARGAINS.
500 Assorted Plain and Floral Muslin BLOUSES, made and trimmed in the latest style.
Usual Price, 8s 6d; Sale Price, 3s 11d.
Usual Price, 9s 11d; Sale Price, 4s 11d.
Usual Price, 10s 6d; Sale Price, 5s 11d.
Usual Price, 13s 6d; Sale Price, 6s 11d.
Also, Floral All-wool Delaine BLOUSES. Usual Price, 14s 6d; Sale Price, 7s 11d.
Also, Coloured Nun's Veiling BLOUSES, Accordeon-pleated fronts.
Usual Price, 9s 11d; Sale Price, 5s 6d.
Usual Price, 8s 11d; Sale Price, 4s 11d.

E. WAY AND COMPANY'S GREAT SUMMER SALE.

FRENCH MUSLINS.
We are determined to clear all our beautiful Muslins regardless of cost, and therefore we have made still further Reductions, and will offer TO-DAY
French Muslins, in Floral and other choice designs, at 3½d, 4½d, 5½d, 6½d, 8½d, 9½d, 11½d per yard.
Black and White and White and Black Muslins, 4½d, 5½d, 7½d, 8½d, 9½d, 11½d per yard.
The above are beautifully fresh goods, and are marked at prices to clear.

COLOURED MOUSSELINE DE SOIE.
A Magnificent quality, 47 inches wide, all colours, 9½d per yard.

SATIN-FINISHED FRENCH LAWNS.
These Beautiful Goods are very light in texture, excellent colourings, and charming designs, in Floral Stripes, etc., at the following prices:—8½d, 9½d, 9¾d per yard.

WASHING LAWNS.
Our usual prices of these Goods range from 3½d to 9½d per yard. Marked to Clear at 4d per yard.

FLORAL COTTON VOILES.
Specially reduced for TO-DAY. Clearing Prices, 6½d, 8d, 10½d, 12½d, Half Prices.

SPECIAL.
WHITE EMBROIDERED BOX ROBES.
These Lovely Goods, having arrived at Sale Time, we have determined to Clear them at SPECIAL GIFT PRICES.
Richly Trimmed Embroidery and Lace Insertion, 19s 6d, 21s, 22s 6d, 23s 6d, 26s 6d.

REMNANTS. REMNANTS. REMNANTS.
Hundreds of Beautiful Blouse Lengths, all Re-marked for TO-DAY.

E. WAY AND COMPANY'S GREAT SUMMER SALE.

COLOURED DRESS MATERIAL.
All our Beautiful Dress Goods re-marked for TO-DAY.
The following will be found among the many bargains in this Department:—
TAFFETA VOILES.
All Wool, 11½d, 1s 3d per yard.
CHECK VOILES.
12½d to 1s 13d per yard.
FLECKED VOILES.
10½d to 12½d per yard.
NEW CREPOLINES,
1s 6d, 1s 9d, 1s 11d per yard.
SILK SPOT HOPSACK,
All Colours, Very Special, 1s 6d per yard.
Just to hand, another Shipment of Beautiful Grey Tweeds, all marked at SALE PRICES, 1s 6d to 2s 11d yard.

FRENCH DELAINES.
A Magnificent Collection of the very latest designs, PURE WOOL. Usual Prices, 1s 9d to 1s 11d. SALE PRICE, 1s 3d per yard.

SILKS. SILKS. SILKS.
Special Lines for TO-DAY.
Japanese Silks, in White and all Colours, 27 inches wide, 1s 3½d per yard.
Black Merveilleux, worth 2s 3d. TO-DAY, 1s 6½d per yard.
Black Glace. Usual Price, 1s 11½d. TO-DAY, 1s 6d.

CHECK CHIFFON TAFFETA.
All Colours, very new, 2s 9d and 2s 11d per yard.

REMNANTS. REMNANTS. REMNANTS.
Beautiful Blouse Lengths, at further reduced prices.

GLOVES.
White Kid Gloves, Self and Black Stitching, all sizes, price 1s 6d per pair.

E. WAY AND COMPANY'S GREAT SUMMER SALE.

BARGAINS IN TOWELS.
White Turkish Bedroom Towels, all very much reduced in price. SALE PRICES 1s 4½d, 1s 9d, 1s 11d, 2s 1d per pair.
Brown Striped Turkish Towels, in strong and durable makes, SALE PRICES 1s 2d, 1s 6d, 2s 3d per pair.
Extra Large Size White Turkish Bath Towels, some slightly soiled. Clearing the Lot regardless of Cost Price.

BARGAINS IN PILLOW CASES.
Very Strong makes of Plain Pillow Cases, with Tapes. SALE PRICES, 1s 0½d, 1s 4½d, 1s 11½d per pair.
Special Value in Twilled Pillow Cases. We are clearing our whole stock at SALE PRICES, 1s 6½d, 1s 10½d, 2s 10½d, 3s 3d, 3s 11d per pair.

WONDERFUL BARGAINS IN SERVIETTES.
Irish Linen Damask Serviettes, Splendid Value. SALE PRICES, 1s 11d, 2s 6d, 2s 9d, 3s 3d, 3s 11d, to 14s 6d the Half-dozen.
20 pieces of Floral Design Window Holland, slightly damaged. To be cleared regardless of Cost Price.
Width 36 inches. SALE PRICE, 6d, 6½d per yard.
Width 40 inches. SALE PRICE, 8½d, 9½d per yard.
50 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, some slightly soiled. To be cleared at SALE PRICES, 3s 6d, 4s 6d, 5s 3d per pair.
Bargains in Soiled Blankets, Pillow Cases, Damask Cloths, Bed Quilts, Serviettes, Towels, Bath Mats, etc., etc.

BARGAINS IN THE FANCY LINEN DEPARTMENT.
We are making a Clearance of two tables of Soiled Linen Goods at Wonderfully Low Prices, such as Pillow Shams, Tray Cloths, Sideboard Cloths, Duchesse Cloths, Tea Cloths, Cushion Covers, Cosey Covers, etc., etc.

E. WAY AND COMPANY, GREAT SUMMER SALE.

BUSINESS CARRIED ON AS USUAL AT WATERS' SALE.

ALTHOUGH A PORTION OF OUR KING-STREET FRONTAGE IS OBSCURED BY UNSIGHTLY HOARDINGS, BUSINESS IS GOING ON BRISKLY INSIDE.
FURTHER SENSATIONAL REDUCTIONS HAVE BEEN MADE
to ensure a Complete Clearance of our Goods rather than suffer loss from dust and dirt during the operations of the builders.

MANCHESTER BARGAINS AT WATERS' SALE.

WHITE HONEYCOMB QUILTS—
9/4 Size—Usual Price .. 3/6 3/11 4/6
Sale Price 3/3 3/6 3/11
10/4 Size—Usual Price .. 4/6 5/6 5/6
Sale Price 3/11 4/11 5/9
11/4 Size—Usual Price .. 4/11 5/11 7/6
Sale Price 4/6 5/6 6/11
12/4 Size—Usual Price .. 6/11 7/11 11/6
Sale Price 6/3 6/11 10/3
WHITE SATIN QUILTS—
9/4 Size—Usual Price .. 5/6 5/11 6/11
Sale Price 4/11 5/6 6/6
10/4 Size—Usual Price .. 6/6 7/11 9/11
Sale Price 5/11 6/11 10/9
11/4 Size—Usual Price .. 8/6 9/11 11/6 16/11
Sale Price 7/11 9/3 10/6 15/6
12/4 Size—Usual Price .. 10/6 13/11 16/6 21/
Sale Price 9/6 12/9 14/11 18/11

COSTUME BARGAINS AT WATERS' SALE.

Smart CRASH COSTUME, Twine only, reliable quality Crash. Sale Price, 10s 3d, 12s 9d, 14s 6d, 19s 11d, 25s.
COLOURED CRASH COSTUMES, 8s 11d, 14s 11d, 18s 11d, 19s 11d.
ENGLISH MODEL COSTUMES, Twine Crash, Usual Price, 39s 6d, 42s 6d, 47s 6d. Sale Price, 29s 6d, 29s 11d, 35s.
ENGLISH MODEL COSTUMES, in White Linen. Usual Price, 49s 6d, 57s 6d, 63s. Sale Price, 37s 6d, 39s 11d, 42s.
CAMBRIC SPOT COSTUMES, trimmed Twine Yak Lace. Sale Price, 8s 11d.
MUSLIN COSTUMES, Gibson Blouse. Sale Price, 7s 11d.
ENGLISH MODEL COSTUMES, in Voile, Cotton Voile, and Muslin de Soie. Usual Price, 45s, 52s 6d, 65s; Sale Price, 33s, 38s 6d, 57s 6d.
WHITE MUSLIN COSTUMES, trimmed Lace and Insertion. Sale Price, 21s 9d and 23s 6d.
SHORT TWINE CRASH COATS. Usual Price, 5s 11d, 6s 11d, 12s 6d, 16s 6d; Sale Price, 3s 11d, 4s 11d, 8s 11d, 10s 6d.
¾-LENGTH CRASH COATS. Usual Price, 9s 11d, 11s 6d, 21s; Sale Price, 6s 3d, 7s 11d, 15s 11d.

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PIANO by Belling, large, handsome, nearly new, ½ cost; Extended Iron Frame, extremely fine Upright Grand, £35; Rosener Piano, rare good Piano for country, £24 cash; British Piano, splendid tone, grand old style Piano, £16; a number of strong, good practice Pianos, low prices. Easy terms. Pianos on Hire, from 3s 6d weekly.
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LECTURES.

THINKERS, Truth-seekers, and Psychic Research Investigators, please note: Wilson Wilson and Mr. I. C. Bradley Debate, the former affirming and the latter opposing "That the Sub-Conscious Theory will account for all Spiritualistic Phenomena." Protestant Hall, Wed., 8 p.m. Admission, sil. coin. Res. s., 1s.

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